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to the memory

of

JACKSON MONROE AKERS

Abbreviations used in this book:

Ack.—acknowledged

atta—attendance

b.—born

ch.—child or children

Co.—Company

corp.—corporal

d.—died or dead

dau.—daughter

dec. or decd.—deceased

Def.—defendant

d. y.—died young

Edu.—Educated

Exec.—Executor

Judg.—Judgment

m.—married

mil.—militia

n. m.—not or never married

O. R.—ordered recorded

Plfs. or Ptf.—plaintiff

T. V. A.—Tennessee Valley Authority

unk.—unknown

V. R.—Virginia Regiment

Vs.—versus or against

VSL—Virginia State Library

W. D.—War Department

PREFACE

Since we are the product of our environment plus our inheritance, we should be glad to know something about our ancestors. Our purpose in making these historical studies of our kinsfolk is that the data may be recorded and available for those who may be interested. In a sense of deepest humility we have labored diligently to produce a collection of genealogical information that may be of some benefit. We hope that in some small way our purpose has been fulfilled.

We are proud of the type of citizens of which these families are made up. May they continue to strive to be good and worthwhile citizens in their respective communities, states, and the nation.

We appreciate the help of those who, in any way, assisted in the task of compiling these family histories. It would have been impossible without that help. Especially are we grateful to Dr. Marshall Wingfield and Mr. A. E. Akers for permission to quote from their books which are listed in the bibliography, and to Mrs. Henry B. Brackin for information furnished by her. Also, Mrs. C. P. Greene has been a great help in the preparation of the Gresham genealogy, for which we are very appreciative. To everyone we say, "Thank you."

W. R. A.

THE AKERS FAMILY

The surname AKERS is probably of English origin. The early emigrants to America by that name were of British ancestry. The name was probably derived from Old English, aker, or Middle English, aecer, meaning an acre field. If this is true, it probably was taken because farming was the occupation of the first bearer of the name.

The use of hereditary surnames in England was begun about the year 1000. Many surnames were introduced from Normandy, however, there are records of Saxon surnames prior to the Norman Conquest. The Domesday, or Doomsday, Book, 1086, a census record of England, showed surnames to be in use at that time. By the end of the twelfth century the use of surnames had become common in England. But it was not until after Edward V became king, 1483, that a law was enacted to compel the adoption of surnames: "They shall take unto them a Surname, either of some Town, or some Colour, as Blacke or Brown, or some Art or Science, as Smyth or Carpenter, or some Office, as Cooke or Butler."

The primary purpose of this genealogy of the Akers family is to trace the descendants of William and Polly (Blackburn) Akers through their son, John Akers and his wife, Sarah (Brown). The information which is included in the Akers Family as numbers 1 through 20 is given only that it may be of some use to someone, and we do not make any positive claim that it is connected with our early ancestors. This is left for those who desire to make a more thorough research into the subject.

The coat of arms of the ancient English family Akers is as follows:

> ARMS—Gules, three escallops, or.
>
> CREST—An arm, vested, bendy, azure and or, holding a pennon, bendy, of the same and or, charged with a Sarcen's head proper, between eight crosses-crosslet, counterchanged.
>
> MOTTO—Je vive en esperance. (Burke's—History of the Landed Gentry—of England, Scotland, and Ireland, for 1852)

1. WILLIAM AKERS

William Akers settled in West Jersey before 1698. It was at this time that he and others were granted 100 acres of land by the West Jersey Company for a church, cemetery, and

schoolhouse in Maiden township, above the falls of the Delaware:

Child:

2. Simon. Probably his son.

2. SIMON AKERS

Simon Akers, married unknown. Died intestate in Hunterdon County, New Jersey in 1722. Simon Akers (believed to be his son) was administrator of his estate.

Children:

3. Simon, married in Edgemont Township, Chester County, Pa. in 1715. Perhaps administrator of his father's estate, 1722.
4. Robert, b. 1703 in N. J., m. Sarah——, b. Mar. 13, 1706.
5. John, m. Martha ——. Bought land in Hunterdon County, N. J. Children: William, Thomas, Obediah, Susannah, Jonathan, and Elsie.

3. SIMON AKERS

Simon Akers, who m. in Edgemont Township, Chester County, Pa., is believed to be the one who was living in the Roanoke Settlement, Va. in 1742. His wife's name was Mary. The land in this area of Virginia was widely advertised in Chester and Lancaster Counties, Pa. and many settlers went from these Pennsylvania counties. It is believed that he moved from Chester County, Pa., about 1740.

He and his son, William, were listed as members of Company 8, Augusta County, Virginia Militia in 1742 with George Robinson as Captain.

His homestead was 240 acres of land in the fork of Tinker Creek and Roanoke River. This is near and east of the present town of Roanoke, Virginia. Although he lived and reared his family on this land, the grant was not recorded until after his death. The land grant records show this: March 10, 1756, Simon Akers, 240 acres in fork of Tinker Creek and Goose Creek (Roanoke River).

Simon Akers and George Robinson were executors in the will of Daniel Monohan, who lived across Tinker Creek from Akers. When Daniel Monohan died, he left an only child, Mary Monohan, born December 8, 1742. He left his property for the maintenance and education of his child. She was cared for one year by Simon Akers for which he received from the estate 4 pounds, 7 shillings, 6 pence on June 18, 1744. Will Book No. 1 shows sale bill of Daniel Monohan's estate, Dec.

13, 1744. Purchasers, viz: William Akers to a hat, 1 shilling, 1 pence; Mary Akers to flax, 5 shillings; 6 pence; Mary Akers, to yarn, 4 shillings, 2 pence; Simon Akers, to a Rugg & blankett, 10 shillings, 10 pence; Simon Akers, to a piece of Flanen, 3 shillings, 9 pence; and others.

In 1745 the Court at Orange named Simon Akers as Constable in Capt. George Robinson's Company, and also, ordered George Robinson and Simon Akers to view a road across the mountains. He was appointed road overseer, May 12, 1746, in Augusta County, Va.

Simon Akers died in early part of 1749. The record of his will is found in Will Book No. 1 as follows: March 9, 1748. Simon Akers' will—Wife, Mary Akers; sons, William and Thomas, and their younger brother and sister, Uriah Akers and Ruth Akers. Executors, wife, Mary, and son, William. Teste: Wm. Armstrong, Susanna Armstrong, Nicholas Haile. Presented, May 17, 1749 by Mary and William Akers. Proved by Wm. and Susanna Armstrong, and lie for further proof. On the next page: May 17, 1749—Mary and William Akers' bond as above with surety John Mills. Then later the following: Dec. 27, 1749, Simon Akers' appraisement by Erwin Patterson, John Mason, and Joseph Robinson. He had horses, cattle, carpenter tools, and other things to the amount of 59 pounds, 19 shillings, 6 pence at the time of his death.

Children:

6. William, b. 1730, d. 1810, m. Elizabeth Martye (or Marte)
7. Thomas, b. 1733, d. 1815, m. Mary——. On Nov. 24, 1753 in Augusta County, Va. William Akers, Thomas Akers, and Uriah Akers, with others, were ordered to work road. On Feb. 5, 1755 Thomas Akers bought 82 acres of land on the Roanoke River. He bought 245 acres of land on Wolf Creek from Baptist Armstrong, June 11, 1763. In 1770 Botetourt County, Va. Court appointed him and others to view a road from Long Lick to Bedford County Line.
8. Uriah. On Mar. 9, 1748, William, Thomas, and Uriah Akers were added to list of tithables. On Feb. 3, 1767, Uriah Akers purchased 134 acres of land on the Roanoke. Records show him as Constable in Augusta County, Va. courts, 1762 and 1766. He served as juror, Mar. 10 and 11, 1773, in Augusta

County. He was granted land in Montgomery County, Va., Mar. 8, 1780, for serving in the American Revolution.

9. Ruth. Unknown.

6. WILLIAM AKERS

William Akers, b. 1730, d. 1810, son of Simon and Mary Akers, m. Elizabeth Martye (or Marte) of Pennsylvania Dutch extraction and whose parents probably came from Germany. He was in Augusta County, Va., in January 1750 when he made appraisement of Wm. Alexander's estate. In 1755, Wm. Akers was reported by Sheriff of Augusta County to be in Bedford County, Va. He was in that part of Bedford County which became Campbell County in 1782. On Sept. 27, 1782, William Akers of Campbell County made bill of sale to James Mason of Botetourt County, Va.

William Akers furnished supplies to the Continental Army during the Revolutionary War for which he received certificate for payment by the County Court of Campbell County, Va., Mar. 7, 1782 and April 4, 1783.

The Simon Akers land in the fork of Tinker Creek and the Roanoke River was sold to Nathaniel Evans in 1773 by William Akers and Elizabeth, his wife, of Bedford, and Thomas Akers and Mary, his wife, of Botetourt for 225 pounds.

He is buried in the second burial ground of Old Concord Presbyterian Church.

Children:

10. Sarah m. Alexander Steele. Farmer, Appomattox County, Va.
11. Mary, b. 1754, m. Andrew Morrison Bryan, b. 1748. Moved to North Carolina, but later returned to Campbell County, Va.
12. Rachel m. ——McMinn.
13. Catherine m. 1787, Benjamin Chapman.
14. Peter, b. 1756, d. 1834, m. Martha Haraway. In Revolutionary War. Farmer. To Columbia, Maury County, Tenn., 1816. They had one child, Elizabeth, who m. Charles Venable Brown. Charles V. and Elizabeth Brown had 15 children. Among them was Calvin Smith Brown, b. Oct. 29, 1826 at Culleoka, Tenn. d. Apr. 10, 1912, m., Sept. 9, 1856, Margaret Angeline Martin, b. Oct. 2, 1834, d. Dec. 7, 1876, who had 8 children. Among them was Calvin Smith Brown,

b. Feb. 13, 1886, Professor of Modern Language at University of Miss., m. Sept. 7, 1905, Maud Morrow, Professor of Latin and Greek at Agnes Scott College, Decatur, Ga.

15. Simon, m. Dec. 5, 1780 in Greenbriar County, Va. (now W. Va.). A petition to the Governor of Virginia for protection from the Indians, Greenbrier County, Va. and dated Sept. 19, 1781 was signed by Simon Akers and others. U. S. Census, 1790, showed him in Greenbrier County, Va. m. Mary Smith.
16. John, b. Aug. 9, 1763, d. July 3, 1803, m. Feb. 6, 1783, Agnes Bryan, dau. of John, in Campbell County, Va. He lived in Conford, Va.
17. Ruth, b. 1766, d. Nov. 20, 1845, m. John Webber, b. 1772, d. Dec. 20, 1839. He built the first brick house in Campbell County, Va.
18. Elizabeth, b. Aug. 28, 1768, d. Mar. 5, 1851, m. James Shearer.
19. Anne, m. Matt Peticrew. Farmer, Campbell County, Va.
20. William, m. Mar. 17, 1798 in Campbell County, Va., Polly Hardway, dau. of Charles Hardway.

21. WILLIAM AKERS

William Akers of Franklin County, Virginia, d. 1833, m. Polly Blackburn. According to the U. S. Census of 1830 he was age 90-100 and his wife 80-90 years. This shows that he was born during the 1730s. It is possible that he was the son of Robert Akers (No. 4) of New Jersey and went to Buckingham County, Va., where he resided before going to Franklin County, Va. We have no proof of this and we only give it as an indicated possibility so that it may be used as a clue by some interested genealogist in the future.

According to a report from Mrs. Henry B. Brackin, Nashville, Tennessee, William Akers and William Blackburn owned adjoining land on the north branch of Willis River in Buckingham County, Va., as shown by a survey of Oct. 8, 1751. Taxpayers lists indicate that he lived in Buckingham County, Va. (See APPENDIX).

Mrs. Brackin has furnished us with copies of two land deeds and a will. One deed shows that on January 30, 1788, William Akers bought from William Rentfro and wife, Cloe, for "the sum of two hundred pounds current money of Vir-

ginia" — "one certain tract or parcel of land situated, lying and being in the County of Franklin on both sides of the north fork of Blackwater containing one hundred and ninety-nine acres be the same more or less." The other deed is for 220 acres of land which William Akers sold to his son, Blackburn Akers, on July 4, 1813, for one thousand dollars. This 220 acres of land was located where Lazy Run flows into Blackwater River.

Some historians have thought that William Akers of Franklin County, Va., was the son of William Akers of Campbell County, Va. But this is disproved by a copy of the will of William Akers of Campbell County, Va., dated March 17, 1810, which reads in part as follows: "My son William Akers being dead and he having during his life received his full proportion of my estate I think it fit to leave to each of the children of said William the sum of One Dollar only." William Akers of Franklin County was still living in the U. S. Census of 1830.

A. E. Akers in his book, THE AKERS FAMILY OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, VIRGINIA, says of William Akers, "He served in the Revolutionary War—a Sergt. in Captain Andrew Russell's Company of the Fifth Regiment, Virginia Continental Line. Commanded by Colonel Charles Scott—Supplementary List of Revolutionary Soldiers page 13 by the Virginia State Library, Richmond (5 V.R.) W D. 114, 1."

"He settled in that part of Bedford which in 1786 became Franklin County, Va., where on February 1, 1780 he patented 400 acres on Lazy Run of Blackwater.

"The records show that he bought and sold land making many transactions. The Franklin County, Va., land tax records found in the Archives of the VSL show that he was a moderately extensive land holder, owning several tracts totaling at the peak more than 2600 acres.

"In 1813, thirty-three years after he patented the 400 acres, he listed more than 1400 acres. This list continued until 1826 when he listed 1053 acres. The same land by description and acreage was listed to him until 1833, while in 1834 it was listed to William Akers, decd.

"The records further show that he was a member of the Pigg River Primitive Baptist Church which was organized in 1773. The minutes of this church from 1796 to 1953 are found in the hands of his great, great grandson, S. Grover Akers,

asst. clerk, Route 4, Rocky Mount, Va. On examination of Volume one, 1796-1896, we find that in 1800, 1803, and 1804 he was appointed a delegate to the Association.

" 'The church meeting held on the fourth Saturday in October 1825 ordered that John Jones and David Young go and labor with Brother William Akers for acting out of line of the Gospel in warranting Brother Woodson, member of Blackwater Church, and cite him to the church to give account for such conduct.

" 'At the November 1825 meeting, Brother William Akers came forward to the church and acknowledged himself in error by warranting Brother Woodson, member of the Blackwater church, contrary to the direction of the Gospel and consented the matter in controversy be laid before the church of Pigg River and their verdict, by consent of Brother Woodson, should be a final settlement of the case.

" 'At a church meeting held on the fourth Saturday in July 1827, Brethren James Welsh and John Jones were directed to cite Brother William Akers to the September meeting to answer to a complaint for going to hear excommunicated Baptist and inviting them to his home to preach. At the September meeting Brother William Akers attended and gave the church satisfaction.'

"We believe that he built and lived in a large two-story house which set on a hill about one hundred yards from Lazy Run on the north bank of the stream about one-half mile west from the point where Lazy Run flows into Blackwater River."

He was Road Supervisor for Blackwater District in 1789 and in 1799.

In his book, *An Old Virginia Court*, Marshall Wingfield gives the following information on William Akers' participation in the courts of Franklin County, Va.

"Mar. 1786, A deed from Wm. Akers to Jacob Wemmer. Ack. and O. R.

"May 1787. William Akers, juror in case of Hook vs. Wood. William Akers is allowed 10 days attendance for Wm. Miller vs. Wm. Kelly.

"August court 1787. Willis vs. Miller. On a Replevy Miller vs Willis (Action) Referred to Daniel Spangler, Wm. Akers, Robert Jones and Moses Rentfro and their award to be the Judgment of this Court.

"Feb. court 1788. Callaway & Co. vs Blain & Rentfro,

William Akers, a garnishee sworn sayeth he owes the Defendant the amount of the Plaintiff's claim. Thomas Doggitt vs Wm. Rentfro Atta. on hearing Judg. for 5 pounds, 4 shillings and William Akers. a garnishee being sworn, saith he owes the Def. a Sufficiency to satisfy the Ptf. Demand. & O. C. & Costs. William Akers is allowed 8 days attendance as a witness for Commonwealth vs. Toney. William Akers as Juror in these cases: Stokes vs Goggins; Black vs Swanson; and John Hale vs John Craighead. William Akers is allowed 9 days attendance as a witness for Ste. Wood vs Hook.

"July Court 1788. Handcock vs William Rentfro, William Akers a garnishee being sworn saith he hath Sufficient in his hands to satisfy the Plfs. Demands for 35/6 payable the 25th day of Dec. 1787 & Order of condemnation & Judgt. for the same & costs.

"William Akers is allowed 2 days pay, August Court 1788; 3 days November Court 1788; and 2 days March Court 1789 for attendance as a witness for Commonwealth vs Toney.

"Sept. Court 1786. Judgment granted Francis Thorp vs Jacob Blackburn & Jacob Wemmer."

From Virginia Magazine of History and Biography, Vol. I, pages 94-95 we quote the following: "An old manuscript volume of about 100 folio pages, bound in parchment, is in the possession of Miss Lucy Scranton of Madison, Conn., formerly the parish of East Guilford. Its original owner was the Rev. Archibald Cummings, first commissary of the Bishop of London for Pennsylvania. It contains his commission from Bishop Gibson (in Latin), dated Dec. 31, 1728, with other ecclesiastical records, the latest bearing date October 7, 1730. Portions of three leaves only were used in this way. Many years afterwards the volume, having somehow found its way to Norfolk, served for a short time as the orderly-book of a company in the Fifth Virginia regiment at the beginning of the Revolutionary War. It seems to have moved northward with the regiment, perhaps crossing the Delaware with Washington, and at all events reaching New Jersey. Two leaves (apart from some scribbling on the first page) contain all that relates to this portion of its history.

An entry on the second page, dated Newark, March 8, 1777, states that on that day the volume was taken, as his own property, by Sergeant Abraham Scranton, of East Guilford, Connecticut.

The portion of the contents which is of most interest to Virginians is found on the ninth, tenth and eleventh pages. At the top of the ninth page is the word 'Chester,' with date to be given below. Then comes the following, in four lines of large, plain script, inclosed in rude scroll work: 'Minor Smith His Orderly Book October the 26, 1776.' Outside the scroll-work, on the left, in three lines, we have a series of capital letters: 'No. A RL MS WxS.' On the right in four lines: 'Andrew Russell Capt. in the fifth Virginia Regiment From Loudoun County Virginia.' The rest of this page, with part of the tenth, is filled with a list of names, presumably those of non-commissioned officers and privates, and perhaps musicians." The list contains:- William Acker (2nd name); Thomas Brown (32nd name); Wm. Blackburn (last & 55th name).

Children:

22. Pattie, m., Apr. 27, 1790, Henry Reel. Sur. William Akers.
23. Blackburn, b. 1768 (Census 1850 showed him age 82), m. 1st. Nov. 20, 1786 in Montgomery County, Va., Susanna Skaggs. m. 2nd. Apr. 17, 1797 in Montgomery County, Va., Elinor Howard. m. 3rd., Jan. 10, 1816 in Patrick County, Va., Betsy Sesnew. m., 4th., Elizabeth Lashores, who was 62 years old in Census of 1850. He died in 1859 in Floyd County, Va.
24. John, b. Nov. 8, 1771, d. 1849, m., Aug. 8, 1793, in Franklin County, Va., Sarah Brown, d. July 23, 1861.
25. James, b. 1774, m., Jan. 2, 1792, Lucy Webster, dau. of Luke and Sarah Webster. Served in War of 1812. Lived on farm near Dillons Mill, Franklin County, Va.
26. Susannah, m., Sept. 3, 1804, Worley Keys. sur. William Akers.
27. Lucy, m., Aug. 28, 1806, Obediah White. sur. Wm. Akers.
28. Samuel, b. May 7, 1781, m., Aug. 2, 1802, Sarah Highly, b. 1787, d. 1881. Farmer. Lived on the North Fork of Blackwater River near Dillons Mill, Va. (See *The Akers Family of Franklin County, Virginia,* by A. E. Akers, 501 Roanoke Avenue, Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina for descendants of this family.)
29. Daniel, b. about 1783, m., Dec. 2, 1800, Rebecca Webster, dau. of Luke and Sarah Webster, sur. Blackburn

Akers. He was living with his family in Franklin County, Va., U. S. Census of 1830.

30. Nathaniel, m., Oct. 7, 1806, Elizabeth Akers, dau. of John and Nancy (Jeffs) Akers, in Franklin County, Va. He settled in Patrick County, Va., and left a sizeable estate there in 1852. Census of 1830 showed him to be 40-50 years old and to have 8 children: 5 boys and 3 girls.

31. Phoebe, m., Sept. 12, 1806, John Keys, sur. Nathaniel Akers.

32. Nancy, m., Sept. 11, 1808, Joseph Vaughan.

33. Mary, m., May 26, 1810, John Reel, sur. James Akers.

33a. Stephen. Included at suggestion of Mrs. Paul H. Long, 2019 Carter Road., Roanoke, Va.

24. JOHN AKERS

John Akers, b. Nov. 8, 1771, d. Sept. 3, 1849, son of William and Polly (Blackburn) Akers of Franklin County, Va., m., Aug. 8, 1793 in Franklin County, Va., Sarah Brown, d. July 23, 1861 in Gwinnett County, Ga. He settled in Patrick County, Va., and land records show that he owned land there in 1805. In 1833 he moved to Gwinnett County, Ga., and purchased land near Stone Mountain. In 1840 he owned 8 slaves.

His great-great-granddaughter, Mrs. Henry B. Brackin, 401 Hillwood Dr., Nashville, Tennessee, has furnished a copy of part of the county records of the settlement of his estate by the executors. His son, William Akers, and his son-in-law, Tarleton Carter, were appointed executors in 1856. Upon the death of his son, William, in 1858 his son, Samuel Akers, was appointed in his stead. Only the parts which seem to be of historical value are given here. In these records are found dates, expenses, and arrangements relevant to the sickness, death and burial of his widow, Sarah Akers.

Estate of John Akers
Gwinnett County, Georgia
William Akers & Tarleton Carter
Executors of John Akers

Mar. 10, 1856	Return No. 4 Rec'd.
Dec. 6, 1858	Return No. 5 Rec.
Aug. 5, 1861	Warrant of Appraisement.
Aug. 5, 1861	Order to sell Personal Property.
Sept. 2, 1861	Order to sell land and Negroes.
	1st Return recorded.

Feb. 25, 1862	2nd Return recorded.
Feb. 26, 1862	3rd Return recorded.
May 13, 1862	Sale Bill recorded.
May 13, 1862	Inventory recorded.
Sept. 11, 1862	6th Return recorded.
Sept.	7th Return by T. Carter Recorded.
	8th Return of T. Carter, Exec.
	9th Return of T. Carter, Exec.

Inventory & Appraisement
Estate of John Akers, Dec.

Nancy, one Negro, valued at $00.00; Lucinda, one Negro, $450; Dicy, one Negro, $500; Elizabeth, one Negro, $900; Terry, one Negro boy, $1000; James, one Negro boy, $150; Harrison, one Negro boy, $800; 3 sows and 14 pigs & 16 shoats Hogs, $63; 2 cows & calves, $25; 4 dry cows, $35; Heffer & steer, $15; 5 yearlings, $20; 1 Bull, $15; 1 black Horse, $25; 1 Sorrel Horse, $100; 1 Bay Filley, $85; 18 sheep, $27; 9 goats, $12; 1 Bureau & Candle Stand, $4; 2 Tables, $6; 1 Side Table, $6; 2 Turned Bedsteads, 2 plain Bedsteads, $7.75; 1 Side board, glass & frame Picture, 1 clock, $2.50; 4 Beds & bedding, $157; Table Cloth & Toylets, $12; 24 yards of Janes Cloth, $18; 24 yards of Negro Cloth, $2; Box & Chest, $1.50; 5 pair socks & 3 pair stockings, $2.25; Onions & Cloves, $ .50; 1 side saddle & bridle, $3; 1 box, $ .20; 10 lbs. Tallow, $1; 1 lot stone ware, $1.50; 1 Chest, 7 Baskets, 1 ox Wagon, $21.50; 1 yoke of Oxen, $35; 25 lbs. Wool, $10; 14 Chairs, $6.20; 1 Lot Books, $2; 1 Wheel, $ .50; Lot Crockery & Glass Ware, $6; 1 Lot of Slays & Harness, $2.50; 2 maps, Green Measurers, $ .75; Loom & pair Harness, $4; 3 Spinning Wheels, 3 pair cards, $3.50; Lot Crockery ware, lot tin ware, knives, forks, & two fine buckets, $3; Cubbard and Table, 3 teas, 3 Water Buckets, $1.75; Flax Wheel, Hackel & reel, $3; Scythe & Cradle, $3; Plow, hoes, 10 weeding hoes, 2 iron wedges, 1 hammer, 3 axes, $8; 1 piece iron, 3 singletrees, 2 sets traces & hames, 2 plow stocks & reap hooks, (no estimate); Lots of tools, 1 pair steelyards, $1.25; Lot old iron & grind stone, 2 spades, $2; Lot of chains & Double Trees, $2; Lot pot ware, fire shovel & tongs, $7; 2 Bee Gums, $1.50; 250 lbs. Bacon, $45; Lot soap troughs & soap, $2.10; Barrel of Vinegar, $5; Lot barrels & boxes, $ .80; 2 bushels Salt, $4; 11 bushels Corn, $11; Lot of dried fruit, $ .75; 100 lbs. cotton, $12; 1 pr. saddle bags, lot gng. ware, $3.25; 1 Note on hand on Wm. H. Carter due June 1, 1857, $50, with a credit of four dollars & 75

cents, made Jan. 6, 1858; 1 Note on hand on Wm. H. Carter for $50, Due the 1st day of November 1857 with a credit of twenty dollars made 17th day of September 1858 & one credit of June 1, 1857 for four dollars & 40 cents; 1 Note on hand on Wm. J. Carter due May 8, 1861, $20; 1 Note on hand on C. H. McCurdy due Dec. 25, 1859, $14; 35 doz. bats fifteen cts. per doz. $5.75; 45 bushels wheat at ninety cts. per bushel, $40.50; 3 bu. Barley at 1 dollar per bu., $3; Warping barrows & Spooling frame, $ .50; 25 Barrels of corn at twenty-five cents a bushel, $6.25; One house of shucks, $6; Eleven hundred bundles of Fodder, $11; 1 Wheat box, $ .75; and 2 Smoothing irons, $ .75.

STATE OF GEORGIA
GWINNETT COUNTY

We do certify upon oath that as far as was produced to us by Samuel Akers and Tarleton Carter, Executors of the above & foregoing contains a true appraisement of goods, chattels & credits of the estate of John Akers, deceased, to the best of our judgement & understanding.

Given under our hands & official Signature this August 15th, 1861.

Eligah Pittard
A. C. Nesbit
Archibald Lietch Appraisers.

I do certify that the above appraisers were Sworn to perform their duty as appraisers according to law this 15th day of August, 1861.

Wm. A. Jordan, J. P.

Return No. 6

Vouchers turned in by Tarleton Carter with this return Nov. 9, 1861.

Voucher No. 1

Received of Mrs. Sarah Akers her tax for the year 1861 $22.89

W. J. Born, T. C.

Voucher No. 2

Stone Mountain. July 23, 1861. Wm. Carter bot. of G. T. Bradly, 9 yd. Blk. velvet at 35c a yrd. $ 3.15
1 pair white gloves .25

Received payment $ 3.40

Voucher No. 3

Stone Mountain. July 23, 1861. William J. Carter bought of G. & W. R. Wells

1 yard fine lin. muslin	$ .40
1 yd. white ribbon 10. 1 paper needles 10.	.20
4 yds. fine Swiss muslin 1.60. 1 coffin screw 25	1.85
1 paper tacks 5. 8 yds Blk. Ribbon 10, 80 1 lock 15	1.00
3 lbs. coffee	1.00
Received payment in full. G & W. R. Wells	$ 4.45

Voucher No. 4
Stone Mountain July 23, 1861
W. J. Carter Bot. of Wood & Meader
7 yards Jackonett 25 175
5 yards Do 20 100 1 spool thred 10 $ 2.85
Received payment in full
Wood & Meader, per W. W. Veal

Voucher No. 5
Received of Nancy Akers $14.27 cts. Balance of interest due me.
April 9th, 1861.
Sarah (her X mark) Akers

F. B. McCurdy
N. L. F. Carter (LS)
Voucher No. 6
1861. The Estate of John Akers, dec. for Tarleton Carter

June 1 Sythe & Cradle	$ 3.25
Sept. 19 To Hauling Tomb & Putting up same	$ 2.00
	$ 5.25

Voucher No. 7
Received of Tarleton Carter one of the Executors on the Estate of John Akers, deceased, Two dollars for the fourth and fifth returns on said Estate. This Dec. 7, 1858.
G. T. Rakestraw, Ordinary

Voucher No. 8
September 20th, 1861. Received of Tarleton Carter one of the Executors of John Akers, deceased, thirty two dollars & twenty cts. for tomb for Sara Akers, widow of dec. in full.
T. B. McCurdy

Voucher No. 9
Sept. 21, 1861. Received of Tarleton Carter one of the Executors of John Akers, dec., four dollars in full for coffin for Sarah Akers, widow of said John Akers.
Thos. G. Wallis

Voucher No. 12
1861 Sarah Akers Dr. to B. Hollingsworth

July 14.	To the visit & medicine	$ 5.00
July 17.	To the visit & Medicine	6.00
July 19.	To the visit & Medicine	5.00
July 20.	To the visit & medicine	5.50
		$21.50

GEORGIA, DEKALB COUNTY

Received of Tarleton Carter one of the Executors of the Last will and Testament of John Akers deceased Twenty-one & 50/100 Dollars in full of the above account this August 3, 1861. B. Hollinsworth

Voucher No. 13

Received of Tarleton Carter and Samuel Akers, Executors of John Akers deceased fifteen dollars & 15 cents in full of all demands up to this date including printers bill all the sale bills Inventory & 6 Returns of T. Carter & 2 Returns of Samuel Akers this 11th of Nov. 1861.

G. T. Rakestraw, Ordinary

Recorded Sept. 11, 1862.

G. T. Rakestraw, Ordinary

List of Notes

The Estate of John Akers, dec., held notes on the following list of people in the given amounts. It appears these notes were given for purchases made at the sale of the real estate, Negroes, and personal property. Samuel Akers stated on Nov. 8, 1861, that he had collected $48.55 from the effects of the Estate of his father. This was in money.

One note on Thos. N. Jones due Dec. 25, 1861, $415.85; One note on James M. Carroll due Dec. 25, 1861, $9.00; One note on Wm. Lietch due 25th. Dec. 1861, $15.00; Thos. Sanders, $49.05; E. Tylant, $7.75; B. R. Jeffers, $10.70; R. Bostic, $10.11; G. W. Mathews, $4.56; James Carroll, $15.37; Davis A. Henry, $18.25; M. L. & R. M. Braden, $410.00; Harvey Harris, $21.50; F. M. Nash, $43; J. H. Smith, $19.20; E. F. Langford, $4.60; A. Dickerson, $16.90; W. C. Davis, $17.30; T. H. Bufford, $38; W. S. Payden, $12.10; W. Alpeer, $15.55; Thomas Thompson, $22.80; R. J. Prichard, $7.82; F. B. McCurdy, $23.75; A. C. Nesbit, $4.00; A. Dickerson, $3.25; John R. Mahaffey, $15.35; T. Carter, $6.51; J. W. Lesole, $17.15; Oliver Winningham, $296.00; M. M. Boulton, $6; S. H. Pickens, $35.50; Josiah H. Prichard, $6.75; W. F. Mitchell, $953.00; Jas. C. Carroll, $333.-00; Thomas Thompson, $30.68; James Sanderson, $15.13; J.

R. Henry & Davis, $43.30; B. Dyer, $14.45; C. C. Langford, $12.50; A. Leach, $14.70; T. Langley, $3.20; Missouri McKinney, $3.70; Thos. McKinney, $3; Zeph Thos & Nash, $48.75; John Nash, $5.40; W. A. Greer, $42; Thos. Sanders, $25; Nancy Davis, $24.75; Nancy Davis, $510.00; Samuel Akers, $117.00; Jackson Akers, $1745.00.

Voucher No. 7 of Return No. 2

Received of Samuel Akers and Tarleton Carter Exec. of the Estate of John Akers, dec., Nineteen Dollars for selling the personal property and Real Estate belonging to said Dec. this Nov. 5, 1861.

G. W. McGinnis

Children:

34. Hudson, b. 1800, m. Nancy——, b. 1804. Children: Nathaniel b. 1824; Martha, b. 1830; Deming, b. 1830; and others. They lived in Franklin County, Va.
35. Robert. Lived in Franklin County or Patrick County, Va.
36. Polly, m. a Mr. Bryan or Bryant. To Kansas.
37. Lucy, m. Cager Stone. After several years in Georgia, they went to Mississippi near Kosciusko.
38. Nathaniel, b. Apr. 10, 1811 in Patrick Co., Va., d. July 18, 1869, m. 1st, Mar. 18, 1835, Vinecy Polk, dau. of Evan and Sally (Barker) Polk of Jackson County, Ga., m. 2nd, Jane Adams.
39. Arta, m. Tarleton Carter. Lived in Gwinnett County, Ga. near Stone Mountain. Col. Jerome Simmons was a descendant.
40. Nancy, m. George Davis. After six or seven children were born to them, they separated and after the War Between the States she went to Arkansas. Two or three of her boys died in the War.
41. Jackson, b. Nov. 27, 1818, d. Apr. 18, 1879, m., 1838, Sarah Castleberry, b. Oct. 24, 1818, d. May 11, 1861.
42. Samuel, b. 1821 or 22, m., Sept. 19, 1840, Sarah Kelly.
43. William, m., 1st., Eleanor Matthews. m., 2nd., Nancy Matthews.

38. NATHANIEL AKERS

Nathaniel Akers, b. Apr. 10, 1811, in Patrick County, Va., d. July 18, 1869 in Craighead County, Ark., son of John and Sarah (Brown) Akers, m., 1st, Mar. 18, 1835, Vinecy Polk,

d. Nov. 23, 1857, dau. of Evan and Sally (Barker) Polk, Jackson County, Ga. He was a farmer and school teacher. He lived in Georgia until 1845. U. S. Census of 1840 showed him in Gwinnett County, Ga., owning one slave. In 1845 he moved to Tishomingo County, Mississippi, where he lived until 1860, except two years in Franklin County, Ala. Census of 1850 showed him in Ala. He moved to Poinsett County, Ark. in Nov. 1860 and then to Craighead County, Ark., near Brookland in 1864. He is buried in Macedonia Cemetery near Brookland. Member of Macedonia Baptist Church.

Vinecy, his wife, is buried with two children (one stillborn) about 200 feet off Highway No. 30, fifteen miles east of Booneville, Miss.

He married, 2nd, 1858, Jane Adams, d. Jan. 8, 1911, Tishomingo (now Prentiss) County, Miss.

Children by 1st marriage:

44. Columbus, b. Dec. 24, 1835. d. July 3, 1863.
45. Jackson Monroe, b. July 4, 1837. d. Aug. 4, 1934.
46. Harrison, b. Dec. 4, 1838. Died young in Ga.
47. John E., b. July 24, 1840. In Confederate Army and died in hospital in Memphis, Tenn., May 15, 1862.
48. Augustus Reed, b. Feb. 12, 1842, d. Dec. 18, 1906.
49. Sarah Frances, b. Dec. 7, 1843, d. Sept. 27, 1902, m. about 1885, Meredith Roy in Craighead County, Ark. no ch. She is buried in Mackeys Creek Cemetery, Tishomingo County, Miss.
50. James Polk, b. July 25, 1845. d. April 17, 1915. Farmer, Prentiss County, Miss. Buried in Friendship Church Cemetery on Highway No. 4 about fifteen miles east of Booneville, Miss. m. 1st., 1868, Adeline Adams. Adeline and his father's 2nd wife, Jane Adams, were sisters. No children. m., 2nd, Panky Barron. No ch.
51. Daniel, b. 1847. d. June 10, 1852.
52. Mahala Ann Lavinia, b. Jan. 26, 1849, d. Apr. 14, 1934.
53. William Riley, b. Dec. 18, 1850. d. Mar. 1880. m., 1875, Caroline McMellon in Greene County, Ark.

Children by 2nd marriage:

54. Samuel Carol Joshua, b. July 24, 1864, d. May 3, 1948.
55. Adeline, d. 1904. m., 1893, Tom Denson in Prentiss County, Miss. They had two sons, Charlie M. and S. Daily Denson, who live (1955) at Doddsville, Miss.

41. JACKSON AKERS

Jackson Akers, b. Nov. 27, 1818, d. Apr. 18, 1879, son of John and Sarah (Brown) Akers, m. 1st. in Gwinnett County, Ga., Sarah Castleberry, b. Oct. 24, 1818, d. May 11, 1861, dau. of James and Elizabeth (Carroll) Castleberry. (Other children of James and Elizabeth Castleberry were: Jim, Tom, Doan, John, Rufus, Charlie, and Nina). He moved to a farm a few miles north of Iuka, Tishomingo County, Miss., soon after he married, where he lived until his death. The Yankees burned his home during the War Between the States. He served as Justice of the Peace and, also, represented Tishomingo County in the Mississippi Legislature, 1859-61 and 1874-75.

After the death of his wife, Sarah, he married, June 12, 1862, Mary Barnette, b. June 16, 1835, d. Mar. 27, 1896, dau. of John and Polly Barnette. Buried at Iuka, Miss.

Children by 1st. marriage:

56. John Jefferson, b. Sept. 10, 1840. d. Apr. 17, 1914.
57. Elizabeth, b. May 22, 1843. d. Oct. 6, 1902.
58. James Lafayette. b. Oct. 23, 1845. d. in Battle of Gettysburg, Pa., on July 3, 1863. Name listed on Official Roll of Honor.
59. William Thomas, b. Oct. 3, 1848. d. Oct. 14, 1909.
60. Sallie Jackie, b. Mar. 10, 1852, m. Sept. 6, 1868, John W. Walker, b. Sept. 5, 1846. Went to Texas near Austin. Two of their children are: Albert Asberry Walker, b. Oct 19, 1869 and Sarah Elizabeth Walker. b. Nov. 3, 1879.
61. Charles W., b. Jan. 10, 1855. d. Jan. 10, 1926.
62. Zeb, b. Oct. 18, 1858, d. Nov. 21, 1901. m. Feb. 7, 1884, Elizabeth Fullerton. No children. Farmer near Dawson, Tex.

Children by 2nd marriage:

64. Josephine, b. Feb. 4, 1864, d. Mar. 16, 1920.
65. Laura, b. Dec. 11, 1866. d. May 11, 1947.
66. Robert Napoleon, b. Aug. 9, 1868. d. Oct. 4, 1869.
67. Mollie, b. Dec. 16, 1873. d. Apr. 25, 1935.

42. SAMUEL AKERS

Samuel Akers, b. 1822, son of John and Sarah (Brown) Akers, m. Sept. 19, 1840, Sarah Kelly. He was a Primitive Baptist Preacher and a farmer in Cleburne County, Ala. He was appointed as an Executor of his father's estate in place of his brother, William, who deceased about 1858.

Children:

68. Sally E., b. Sept. 29, 1842, m. Newton Brownlow. No ch.
69. John Stevens, b. Oct. 3, 1845.
70. Thomas J., b. May 15, 1848, m. Laura Watters. Two boys: William and Claud. Lived near Rome, Ga.
71. Amos N., b. Apr. 6, 1850, m. Emeline Chandler. Had 7 or 8 children. Lived near Anniston, Ala.
72. Martha J., b. Dec. 19, 1852, d. y.
73. Samuel A., b. June 18, 1855.
74. Sarah C., b. Dec. 26, 1857, d. y.
75. Mary L., b. Mar. 11, 1860.
76. William Robert, b. Jan. 1, 1863.
77. James M., b. Oct. 2, 1867.
78. Simeon Carlisle, b. Mar. 26, 1870.

43. WILLIAM AKERS

William Akers, youngest son of John and Sarah (Brown) Akers, m. 1st, Eleanor Matthews and settled four miles south of Atlanta, DeKalb County, Ga. They had one son, John H. Akers, who joined Co. K, 38th Georgia Regiment, Confederate States Army and was killed in the Battle of Second Manassas, 1862.

He was a County Court Judge in DeKalb County, Ga., and in 1856 he and Tarleton Carter were appointed Executors of John Akers' estate. He died about 1858 and his brother, Samuel, became Executor of his father's estate in his stead.

He married Nancy Matthews upon the death of his first wife. They were cousins.

Children by 2nd marriage:

79. William Thomas.
80. George. No children.
81. James K. Polk. No children.
82. Franklin P. Hudson, m. Camilla Dillon.
83. Julia, m. Julius Carroll.

44. COLUMBUS AKERS

Columbus Akers, b. Dec. 24, 1835, son of Nathaniel and Vinecy (Polk) Akers, m., 1858, Narcissa Pardue in Tishomingo County, Miss. Farmer. On May 14, 1862 he enlisted at Booneville, Miss., in Co. E, "Davenport Rifles" with Henry Davenport as Captain, C. S. A. This company was assigned to the

42nd Mississippi Regiment (Col. H. R. Miller), Joseph R. Davis' Brigade, Heth's Division, A. P. Hill's Corps in the Confederate States Army of Northern Virginia. He was at home on furlough in winter of 1862 and returned to his command and was missing after Battle of Gettysburg, Pa., July 3, 1863.

His widow lived in Mississippi until about 1880, when she and her children went to Brookland, Craighead County, Ark.

Children:

84. Mary Vinecy, b. Apr. 29, 1861.
85. Nathaniel Caswell, b. Aug. 9, 1863.

45. JACKSON MONROE AKERS

Jackson Monroe Akers, b. July 4, 1837, d. Aug. 4, 1934, son of Nathaniel and Vinecy (Polk) Akers, m. Martha A. Gresham, b. Aug. 24, 1835, d. Oct. 20, 1906, dau. of George and Margaret (Files) Gresham. The date of their marriage was Jan. 2, 1870.

He enlisted in the Confederate Army in Arkansas in 1861, but due to illness he was unable to leave with his company. Later he went to Tishomingo County, Miss., to recover from the malaria, which was very prevalent in the river bottoms of Arkansas. On May 14, 1862 he and his brother, Columbus, enlisted in the Confederate service. They were assigned to Company E. 42nd Mississippi Regiment, Joseph R. Davis' Brigade, Heth's Division, A. P. Hill's Third Corps, Army of North Virginia under the command of General Robert E. Lee.

In the Battle of Gettysburg, Pa., on July 3, 1863 he was wounded in the arm, captured and sent to prison on David's Island, Long Island Sound, New York. In Sept. 1863 he was paroled and sent to Petersburg, Va. He went from there to Atlanta, Ga., and stayed with his kinsfolk for a few months. In Feb. 1864 he was exchanged and then he went back to General Lee's army and stayed until the end of the war.

Returning from the war he taught school for two years in Tishomingo County, Mississippi, and then went to Craighead County, Ark. After the death of his father, he carried his stepmother and her children to Tishomingo County, Miss. In 1870 he bought a farm of 160 acres of land fifteen miles east of Booneville, Miss., where he lived as a farmer and school teacher. He, his wife and all his children are buried in Mackeys Creek Church Cemetery. He was a member of New Hope Primitive Baptist Church.

Children:

86. George Nathaniel, b. June 9, 1871, d. Mar. 24, 1899, began teaching school quite young and continued until his death. He was attending Iuka Normal Institute, Iuka, Miss., at the time of his death. Never married.
87. Vinecy M., b. June 9, 1871, d. Nov. 30, 1903. Teacher. n. m.
88. William Pinkney, b. Sept. 3, 1873, d. Dec. 10, 1918.
89. Annie Frances, b. Jan. 15, 1877, d. Feb. 14, 1910, m. Mose Harmon Smith, son of Wm. V. Smith.
90. Augustus Franklin, b. Oct. 4, 1880, d. Jan. 3, 1916. n.m. Lived with his father until his death.

Jackson Monroe Akers retired about 1900 and spent much of his time in writing on various subjects. He wrote for local newspapers as well as for the paper of the Primitive Baptist Church. Because of his articles in the church paper he was sometimes mistaken for a minister. He delighted in writing poetry for his friends. Also, he was ever ready with advice for the betterment of human relations. He wrote because he enjoyed it and hoped that his writings might please and benefit someone. He was very considerate, thoughtful, and tolerant of people. We give here some of his compositions.

G O D

From the depths of mysteries hidden
Sprang forth the God of Heaven.
From the deep recess of mystic realm
He came in majesty sublime

When the stars, moon, or sun were not,
Nor upon space a single dot,
Not a river, sea, or fountain,
And not a hill, dale, or mountain.

Space immense was His counsel-hall,
Where He devised creation's roll
And planned the globes, the lights, and all
In His mighty counsel-hall.

He set their bounds and fixed their place
In the amplitude of space;
He designed the rivers, seas, and hill
In accordance with His will.

Animals of the various kind
He portrayed in His mind;
And devised the heavens to suit His will
With all the hosts the heavens to fill.

And when all His plans had been told
And written in His mental scroll,
Nothing to do then remain
But that creation should begin.

For each symbol had been drawn
And what should be was clearly known;
Then all things waited His command,
Which brought forth heaven's light and land.

Heaven spread out with hosts sublime;
Earth appeared with all its kind;
The sun, moon, and stars all went
And took their place in the firmament.

And all creation doth onward roll
According to the mighty scroll;
And all things work to the plummet line,
Even down to the end of time.

April 10, 1905.

TIME

Time is the standard line of measure
From beggar's want to costly treasure.
It measures all events of earth;
By its standard they all go forth.

Time is firm and will not lengthen.
It is stern and will not shorten
To fit the wants or plans of men;
But to its standard all must bend.

Time moves with even headway
Measuring night and bringing day;
Measuring Winter; then Spring is due;
Summer and Autumn are measured, too.

Ages pass and years onward roll,
All written in Time's unerring scroll.
In succession centuries go,
But each the measure of time doth show.

The mighty howling, great cyclone
Rolls along the tape-line of Time.
By Time's permit the clouds doth form
And the line is laid upon the storm.

The line is drawn across creation
Marking off each generation;
So creation will onward roll
Till the mighty measuring scroll

Has no more tape to unfold,
And creation has all been told.
Then Time shall be no more
And we shall be on another shore.

April 10, 1905.

THIS WORLD

A great rolling stage this world be,
Made of mineral, land, and sea.
Valleys deep and lofty mountains,
Rushing seas and gushing fountains,

With frozen snow-capped hills
And rosy, fragrant, blooming dales,
Waterfalls with roar and din,
And placid lakes calmly serene;

With broad prairie, desert land,
And wooded hills majestic grand,
Cavern, cascade, and lofty peak
And great extremes of cold and heat.

Destructive cyclone, storm, and hail,
Lightning's flash and thunder's peal
Doth sweep the land and roll the sea
And whirl the air and rend the tree.

Winter hath dark, billowy cloud;
Spring, the earth in green doth shroud;
Summer hath its sultry heat,
And Autumn brings the crimson leaf.

April 10, 1905.

BEAUTIES OF LIFE

Strong and vigorous health,
The delusive dream of wealth,
And hope of brilliant future
Is youth's beautiful picture.

Self-esteem and generous pride
Is a hobby for youth to ride.
It cheers the brain and swells the heart
And bouyant vigor doth impart.

Singing birds and humming bees,
Green foliage on the trees,
Floating cloud and gentle zephyr—
All animate life and pleasures.

Sunshine, warm and gentle,
The forest with its green mantle,
And cool shadows on the lawn,
And fragrant odor of the morn

Are life's beautiful treasure
And storehouse of pleasure
And the heart's light and bouyant sail
In life's gentle flowery dale.

Showy clothes and vehicles fine
And prancing steeds under the line
Set the pride of life aglow
In the grand and gaudy show.

Chitchat in ideal way
Feed the fancy of the gay
Flitting along the bright side
Of life's waving gentle tide.

As the thoughtless butterfly
Drifts along the bloomy way
Sipping the sweetest flowers
Along the gentle bowers,

So life's most beautiful boon
Floats in the ideal realm
At the shrine of beauties gay,
Looked for in the coming day.

FOOTPRINTS

The footprints made by man are like pebbles thrown into the sea. They produce a ripple at first, but in a moment the ripple falls into that steady wave which affects every human being with whom its influence comes in contact.

Footprints not only affect those who see and feel them at present, but they stamp their impressions upon all future generations. How many pass through life without even a consciousness of where they are or what they are doing! They gaze on whatever lies directly before them. Look, listen, and learn wherever you go or tarry; something is always transpiring to reward your attention. Let your eyes and ears always be open and you will often observe, in the slightest incident, material of advantage and means of personal improvement.

In nothing is childhood more strongly distinguished from manhood than in this: the child has no purpose or plan of life; no will by which his energies are directed. He lives in a great measure to enjoy the passing scenes and to find his happiness in those agreeable things which from hour to hour come to him by chance.

If a child's life is governed by a plan or purpose, it is the plan of another and not his own. He follows the footprints of those who come before him. The footprints of predecessors are the keys which unlock the avenues leading into the broad fields of religious thought, moral rectitude, and intellectual research.

Each succeeding generation penetrates farther and farther into the unexplored regions of knowledge. Man comes into the

world with an untutored mind, susceptible of receiving impressions, with a tendency to conform to surrounding circumstances and influences. He is placed, as it were, behind a transparent screen, through which he looks for a rule of thought and action. Every precept or example which passes before the screen leaves its impression upon the mind, which—in a measure—becomes the thoughts and actions of the man in afteryears; the more vivid the impression, the more lasting the influence.

All men are unconsciously making footprints to be, more or less, emulated by those with whom they associate. In the great mixing and mingling of social intercourse, all these conflicting footprints are brought to bear upon each and every person. Knowing these things we should examine ourselves to see what kind and whose footprints we are following. When we have arrived at a conclusion as to what we are following, we shall be able to determine the kind of influence we are making, for like begets like.

So then, if we follow evil persuasions, we impart evil to those who are influenced by our course of conduct. It is what man was that lives and acts after him. The sphere in which he acts may have been small, or it may have been great. It may have been his fireside, a village, or a kingdom; but yet he acts, and that forever, for a man cannot be a blank in this world. He may be a blot, radiating his dark influence outward to the circumference of society, or he may be a blessing, sowing good wherever he goes.

The body rests in the grave, but the footprints remain here and distribute themselves as a benediction or a curse among the families of mankind. The sun sets beyond the western hills, but the rays of light it leaves behind guides the pilgrim to his distant home. The babe that perished on the bosom of its mother, like a flower that bowed its head and dropped amid the death frosts of time—that babe—not only in its image but in its influence, still lives and speaks in the chambers of that mother's heart.

The friend with whom we took sweet counsel is removed visibly from the outward eye, but the lessons that he taught, the grand sentiments he uttered, and the holy deeds of generosity by which he was characterized—all linger with us, and the moral lineaments and likeness of the man still lives; and being dead, he yet speaketh eloquently to us.

Mohammed's footprints still exert power and influence in the East. Martin Luther's footprints are marked on every church in Christendom. Shakespeare, Byron, and Milton live in their influence for good or for evil. But the most beautiful, grand, and ennobling footprints ever made manifest to man are those of the great Messiah, Jesus Christ, who for the elevation of man left the golden walks of Heaven and sojourned on earth, that soul-renewing knowledge might be diffused among men. These sublime rules and patterns of moral suasion influence every nation, kindred, tongue, and people wherever profusely expounded. There is not a nation that observes these noble precepts and examples which is not in a fair state of civilization, while those who disregard them grope in darkness.

Then how important that we regulate our plan of conduct in conformity with these exalted footprints of the heavenly messenger. Let us not bend before the sneers of the arrogant and sacrilegious but move steadily onward with independence of thought and action, ever following the footprints of right. Then, when we have quit the walks of life, our footprints may glow with genial influence, which may direct the wayward feet of those who have been swept from the high plane of moral rectitude by the boisterous waves of depravity.

Dec. 27, 1905.

AN ARTICLE

(To Editor, *The Eagle*)

Horrid contemplation! Hideous muse! Terrible consideration! Depressing thought! Deep sorrow hung in doleful drapery and crushing coils around me, pity and condolence rolled in melancholy waves before my vision, and sympathy and commiseration pervaded my soul when I read the account in the columns of *The Eagle* of that awe-inspiring, heart-rending, and lamentable event which transpired near Vinemont, Alabama, when the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Eason wandered off and was all alone and lost in the woods for twelve days. O, who can trace this innocent, unprotected, and helpless little child through twelve long, lonely days and dark nights, wandering aimlessly about in forlorn wretchedness without shuddering with violent emotions of compassion and mercy?

O, think for a moment on her woebegone, solitary, and

frightful condition when it dawned on her confiding mind that she could not find her playmates and that she was alone and lost in the woods, and the wild scenery began to present a weird and ghostly appearance in the twilight. But, O, yet when darkness began to spread its lurid mantle over the scene, the blackness of darkness closed in around her, and the piercing and bewailing calls for mama and papa broke forth in distressing strains and floated away on the stillness of the night with no answer but the mocking echo from the ghost-like trees—it was then that horror struck and almost stilled her trembling heart. And when she, crouching down among the shrubbery and giving vent to the fitful and forlorn cry of fright and helplessness, had cried bitter distress to the full cup, the cries grew weaker and weaker, dying away into sobs and sighs until sweet and blessed sleep intervened and she glided gently into the land of oblivion to enjoy the delusive dreams of the sweet association of mama and papa, and brothers and sisters.

The chilling rain, violent electrical display, and tempestuous disturbances that prevailed almost daily added horrible terrors, agonizing fright, and dreadful discomfort to the miserable and languishing little sufferer. Lightnings flashed, thunders rolled, and the roaring tempest howled and raged around her with torrents of pitiless beating upon her defenseless head and thinly-clad body as she nestled among the bushes, shivering with cold and quivering with fear, looking wistfully and wildly about for a helping hand. But, alas, she looked in vain for there was none to offer a friendly hand. And in her forlorn wretchedness and torturing despair, she was an easy prey for the ravenous insects that annoyed, terrified, and sucked away her lifeblood. And with hunger gnawing at her vitals, her tender flesh lacerated, torn, and bleeding by thorns and thistles, her little limbs aching with fatigue and benumbed by chilling, and her whole body irritated and smarting with the poisonous bite and stings of voracious insects, she became dazed, bewildered, and perplexed and walked and stood about, as it were, in the torturing dungeon of misery and woe in the very jaws, throes, and horrible pit of indescribable wretchedness. In this most pitiable, miserable, and languishing condition, the frail little form was fast yielding to the destructive influence of hunger, emaciation, and languishment and was sinking down under the crushing burden of bodily pain, grief, and exposure when picked up by her grief-stricken father. And while it is

hoping against hope, yet I do hope to learn that she has survived, overcome, and recovered from the awful experience through which she has passed. June 24, 1909.

A LETTER

(Note: This was the last piece written by Jackson Monroe Akers. It was written about three weeks before his death.)

Booneville, Mississippi
July 9, 1934

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Akers
Hattiesburg, Mississippi

My dear grandchildren,

Ninety-seven anniversaries
Since my days of nursery
Have wafted along the line
Of true momentum of time,

And took just one day to wait
For my friends to celebrate,
Which they did with free good will
But didn't try grand show to fill

The old way drifted along
With the mighty rushing throng
Toward looked-for consumation
Of unknown duration.

I was delighted with that nice token of friendship and would gladly write you a letter a yard long, but I can't see anything about it. I hope your way may be compassed about with friendly hands to aid you in getting by hard places in going up the ladder of literary fame and aid in the promotion to profitable and prominent positions. I hope that in the meantime you may, together with many friends, sup from the golden bowl at the fountain of mundane glory and drink from the silvered pitcher at the cistern of social joy.

It is stranger than fiction that you can turn your mind away from attractive books and gay festivities to consider the welfare of a superannuated physical wreck sitting in the isolation of these pine hills. Though I do appreciate your consideration and invoke the blessing of the Most High upon your head.

Your devoted grandfather,
J. M. Akers

(This article, dated August 10, 1934, appeared in *The Booneville Independent*, Booneville, Mississippi)

OLDEST CITIZEN PASSES AWAY

In the death of Jackson M. Akers last Saturday, Prentiss County lost its oldest citizen. He had been sick only a few days with pneumonia. He had been in declining health for several years and had been able to get about but little.

Mr. Akers was born in Georgia on July 4th, 1837, and was 97 years and 1 month old and was brought to Old Tishomingo County by his parents in the early forties. He grew to manhood, went to Arkansas for a short time and came back home and joined the Confederate Army and saw hard service in the campaigns in Virginia. He fought in the great Battle of Gettysburg, where he was wounded in the shoulder. (Narrator's correction: It was his arm.) After partially recovering from the effects of the wound, he was given guard duty and remained with his command until the surrender. He came home and went to Arkansas again, where he remained a short while. In 1869 he was married to Miss Martha A. Gresham, a sister of the late James F. Gresham, and settled south of Burtons where he continued to live the rest of his life. His wife passed away many years ago and from then he lived with his children, until they all passed on. Since the death of his last son in 1918, he made his home with his grandchildren and was tenderly cared for.

He was an outstanding citizen, who always stood for the higher and better things of life. He was a splendid writer and wrote many articles for the local papers. For many years he taught in the public schools of the county. After he had passed his three score and ten, he united with the Primitive Baptist Church and was baptized by Elder E. W. Shackelford. He was a brave soldier; he was a brave citizen.

The funeral services were held at McKeys Creek Church Sunday afternoon and a large crowd came to pay their respects to one they had loved so long. Elder E. W. Shackelford had charge of the services and paid a high tribute to the deceased; he told of how he had been associated with him; how that he had gone to school to him; how that he had been his pastor and had administered the ordinance of baptism to him.

Elder J. E. Shackelford spoke of his lifelong friendship with Mr. Akers. How that he first saw him 75 years or more ago as he worked on the elder Shackelford's farm; how that he

had gone to the Civil War; how that he had gone to school to him after the war and had known and loved him all these years.

A special feature of the service was a written request from the deceased that these services be regarded as a joint memorial to the deceased wife and their five children, as well as himself. To the faithful daughter-in-law and grandchildren much sympathy has been extended in the going of their loved one.

48. AUGUSTUS REED AKERS

Augustus Reed Akers, b. Feb. 12, 1842, d. Dec. 18, 1906, son of Nathaniel and Vinecy (Polk) Akers, lived near Brookland, Craighead County, Ark., and served as county and probate judge two terms, 1898-1902. Farmer. m., March 23, 1871, Mary Adeline Sutfin, b. Sept. 8, 1843, d. Aug. 12, 1900, dau. of Jonathan and Phoebe (Sanders) Sutfin. Jonathan Sutfin went from Tennessee in 1832 to the Crowley settlement in Greene County, Ark. In 1840 they moved to the Pine Log community near Brookland. They (the Sutfins) are buried in Pine Log Cemetery. A. R. Akers was a Confederate soldier, Arkansas regiment, in the army defending West Tennessee.

Children:

91. Robert E. Lee, b. April 4, 1872, d. Aug. 22, 1945.
92. William Lawrence, b. Jan. 6, 1874, d. May 12, 1954.
93. Isabel Catherine, "Katybell," b. Apr. 20, 1877, d. June 9, 1922, m. Samuel Elder. Lived near Brookland. No children.
94. Cora Ethel, b. May 11, 1881.

52. MAHALA ANN LAVINIA (AKERS) WILLEY

Davis Willey, b. July 10, 1849, d. Dec. 24, 1935, m., 1870, Mahala Ann Lavinia Akers, b. Jan. 26, 1849, d. Apr. 14, 1934, dau. of Nathaniel and Vinecy (Polk) Akers. Farmer in Craighead Co., Ark., eight miles north of Jonesboro. "Uncle Dave" was the son of Joseph Willey, native of North Carolina, who went to Dickson County, Tenn., and then to Craighead County, Ark., in 1837. Joseph Willey's wife was Nancy Elizabeth Roy.

Children:

95. Houston, b. Oct. 14, 1871, d. about 1918, m. Belle Brock. Two children: Otis and Homer.
96. Lee S., b. Oct. 25, 1872, d. Sept. 30, 1950. Teacher and farmer in Craighead County, Ark. Baptist and active as Sunday School teacher and superintendent.

m., Dec. 26, 1920, Anna Smith, b. Feb. 25, 1883, dau. of Wm. Vinson and Mahala (Riddle) Smith, Prentiss County, Miss. No children.

97. Linnie Lander, m. John H. Mabry, Jonesboro, Ark. Four children: Delpha, Gertie, Kenneth, and Cletus.
98. Ella, m. Almus Andrews, Jonesboro, Ark. One son, Eldon.
99. Ada Lillian, m. George Mitchell, Craighead Co., Ark. Four children: Ona, Selma, Letha, and Mace.
100. Dillon, m. Julia Caples. Jonesboro, Ark. Seven children: Retha, Edness, Bernie, Bernon, Ernest, Sybil, and Nadine.
101. Dickson, m. Gertie Miller. Nettleton, Ark. Two children: Dorthy and Calvin.
102. Eugene, m. Mae Labarre, d. May, 1956. Jonesboro, Ark. Five children: Hershell; Lessie, m.—— Baugh; Loy, m. Milrea Turner; Coleman, m. Ida Belle Murphy, who have two children. Esther and Susan Kay; and Sue.

54. SAMUEL CAROL JOSHUA AKERS

Samuel Carol Joshua Akers, b. July 24, 1864, d. May 3, 1948, son of Nathaniel and Jane (Adams) Akers. Farmer, Prentiss County, Miss. m., Feb. 4, 1890, Minerva Ann Stacy.

Children:

103. John Thomas Nathaniel, b. Sept. 15, 1892.
104. Carrie Marg Bell, b. Dec. 7, 1896.
105. Rosa Alma, b. Feb. 13, 1900, d. Apr. 16, 1903.
106. Sarah Minnie Mae, b. Mar. 21, 1904.
107. Myrtie Ann, b. Jan. 19, 1909, m. Jan. 14, 1933, Guy, "Bill," Miller. No children.
108. Virgie Emoline, b. July 4, 1911, m. Jan. 14, 1933, Eber Jackson. One child, Mary Ruth, b. 11-2-1933, d. 3-21-1941.

56. JOHN JEFFERSON AKERS

John Jefferson Akers, b. Sept. 10, 1840, d. Apr. 17, 1914, son of Jackson and Sarah (Castleberry) Akers.

Records in the Adjutant General's Office, War Department, Washington, D. C., show that he enlisted in Company K, 2nd Regiment, Mississippi Infantry, Confederate States Army on April 30, 1861, at Iuka, Miss. He was discharged July 1, 1862, by furnishing a substitute. (His brother, James Lafay-

ette, was the substitute, who was killed in the Battle of Gettysburg, Pa.) His son has stated that he was wounded three times before his discharge.

He was a Representative from Jefferson County, Ala., in the Alabama Legislature, 1872-76. Owned a farm 2 miles north of Iuka, Miss., and one in Colbert County, Ala. In later life he moved to town of Iuka and served as mayor, 1900-1912. Primitive Baptist Preacher. He married Mildred Ann McDaniel, b. 1-16-1850. d. 1-4-1912.

Children:

109. Darling J. b. Aug. 6, 1868.
110. Sarah Lue, b. May 9, 1871, m. Weldon P. Russell, Lilburn, Ga. Primitive Baptist. Furniture business. Both deceased and buried in Tucson, Ariz.
111. Mary Elizabeth, b. Mar. 3, 1873. d. 1877.
112. Alabama, b. Jan. 16, 1875. n. m. Teacher. Postmaster, Iuka, Miss. 1915-23. Methodist. Lives in Iuka, Miss.
113. James Lafayette, b. Sept. 13, 1877.
114. Eula Mae, b. Oct. 16, 1876. d. y.
115. Nina Jeffie.
116. Charles Drennon.
117. George Washington, b. Feb. 22, 1885. d. Aug. 27, 1952, m. Emma Smith. Railroading and owner of Central Cab Co., Vicksburg, Miss. One child (adopted), Lucy Miller.
118. Myrtia Lee, b. Feb. 3, 1883, m. Ross Burke.
119. Mattie Twala, b. Jan. 24, 1888.
120. William Wister, b. July 6, 1890. m. Lelah Frye. no ch.. Live: 1204 E. 10th St., Tucson, Ariz.
121. John Henry.
122. Thomas Carroll. Hardware store, Memphis, Tenn.

57. ELIZABETH (AKERS) BROWN

John Ballard Brown, b. Nov. 3, 1830, d. Mar. 4, 1892, m., Sept. 25, 1863, Elizabeth Akers, b. May 22, 1843, d. Oct. 6, 1902, dau. of Jackson and Sarah (Castleberry) Akers. John Ballard Brown was Captain of Company G, 7th Alabama Cavalry Regiment, General Forrest's Command. Farmer, four miles from Iuka, Miss.

Childreu:

123. Sarah Ellen, b. Sept. 26, 1864, d. Jan. 6, 1944.
124. John Edward, b. Aug. 20, 1886, d. Apr. 4, 1947.

125. Elizabeth Emma, b. June 24, 1868, d. Nov. 30, 1947.
126. Annie Lou, b. Jan. 6, 1871, d. April 11, 1899. A public school teacher. n. m.
127. Mollie Newton, b. Dec. 18, 1873, d. Feb. 24, 1951.
128. Nina Middleton, b. Dec. 10, 1875, d. July 7, 1909. School teacher. Edu., Iuka Normal Institute. n. m.
129. Robert Jackson, b. Oct. 20, 1877, d. July 12, 1943.
130. Katie Bell, b. Oct. 22, 1879, d. Dec. 7, 1939. n. m. She was associate professor of history at Miss. State Teachers College (now Miss. Southern) at time of her death. She studied at Iuka Normal Institute, the University of Chicago, Columbia, Peabody, Tulane, and the University of California. She was one of Mississippi's representatives at the Pan-American Congress for Women in 1922, and in 1926 was chosen as one of 50 professors of history to travel and study in Europe under auspices of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. President, Miss. Education Association, 1926-27.
131. Jennie Effie, b. July 3, 1883.

59. WILLIAM THOMAS AKERS

William Thomas Akers, b. Oct. 3, 1848, d. Oct. 14, 1909, son of Jackson and Sarah (Castleberry) Akers. Farmer on Highway No. 25, a few miles north of Iuka, Miss. He served in Confederate States Army during War Between the States. m., 1867, Virginia, "Jeannie," Dean, b. Jan. 28, 1846, d. Jan. 19, 1919.

Children:

132. Julia, b. 1868.
133. Lula, b. 1870.
134. Charlie, b. 1873.
135. Sallie, b. 1875, m., 1897, Edgar Hutton. Live at 4248 Lindsley Ave., Dallas, Texas. Two children, Virginia and Herbert.
136. Tom, b. 1877, m. 1st. Birdie Dean, No children. Divorced. m. 2nd. Unknown. Two children, T. B. and Virginia.
137. Dean, b. May 21, 1880.
138. Zeb, b. 1883, d. 1952.

61. CHARLES W. AKERS

Charles W. Akers, b. Jan. 10, 1855, d. Jan. 10, 1926, son of

Jackson and Sarah (Castleberry) Akers. To Dawson, Texas, 1877. Owned 1200 acres of land near Dawson. Farmer and rancher. m. 1st., Oct. 26, 1878, Mary E. Bowers, b. Mar. 27, 1855, d. Sept. 8, 1893. m. 2nd., Feb. 9, 1896, Annie Franks.

Children by 1st marriage:

139. Sam Houston, b. Sept. 1879, d. Dec. 1, 1950.
140. Owen Winchester, b. Dec. 29, 1882.
141. Nila Esther, b. May 4, 1884, d. July 24, 1949.
142. Remus M., b. Dec. 25, 1887.
143. Charlie David, b. Aug. 14, 1890. d. 1891.
144. Jimmie Susan, b. Aug. 14, 1890.
145. Elizabeth Jackson, b. May 27, 1892, d. Aug. 21, 1914.

Children by 2nd marriage:

146. Ruby, b. Mar. 13, 1897.
147. Gladney Valyncia, b. June 29, 1900.
148. Jeff Darrell, b. Feb. 8, 1903.
149. Frances Evelyn, b. Oct. 26, 1911. m. 1st. Clyde Pierce. Two children, Jack Pierce and Jenny Lynn Pierce. Divorced. m. 2nd. Don Salmon. Live at 712 N. 31st St., Waco, Tex.
150. Vivian, b. Mar. 11, 1915, m. 1st. Edwin Sawyers. One child, Robbie Nell Sawyers. Divorced. m. 2nd. E. B. Collins, Seabrook, Texas.

64. JOSEPHINE (AKERS) WILLIAMS

Jefferson A. Williams married, June 3, 1885, Josephine Akers, b. Feb. 4, 1864, d. Mar. 15, 1920, dau. of Jackson and (2nd wife) Mary Ann (Barnette) Akers, Iuka, Miss.

Children:

151. Oliver Eugene, b. Nov. 22, 1888.
152. Virginia, m. John L. Carter, Sheffield, Ala.
153. Jeane.
154. Laura Bell. m. Dec. 25, 1912, Oscar S. Hargett.

65. LAURA (AKERS) SANDERSON

Samuel W. Sanderson, b. Dec. 13, 1854 at Frankfort, Ala. m., Dec. 9, 1885, Laura Akers, b. Dec. 11, 1866, d. May 11, 1947, at Martindale, Texas, dau. of Jackson and Mary Ann (Barnette) Akers. They lived at Russellville, Ala., until about 1890, when they moved to Prairie Lea, Texas.

Children:

155. Mary Lizzie, b. Oct. 15, 1886, m. Sept. 7, 1904, Scott Booth. No children.

156. Carrie Velma, b. Oct. 4, 1888, m., Mar. 13, 1913, C. H. McKinney. Two ch., Harvey S. b. 1-14-1914, m. Mary McKinney, and Dessie V., b. Mar. 19, 1916.
157. Samuel Willie, Jr. b. May 20, 1896, m. July 3, 1932, Ruby Helen Brice.
158. Laura Lynch, b. May 20, 1898, m. May 28, 1920, Roland H. Johnson. Three ch., Charlotte E. b. 3-6-1923; Mary C., b. 11-24-1924; and Roland H., Jr., b. 7-11-1928.
159. Zeb Akers, b. Mar. 11, 1900, d. July 15, 1907.
160. Josie, b. Apr. 25, 1903, m., July 18, 1924, Hugh Griffin. One child, Laurie Harris Griffin, b. Mar. 7, 1926, Prairie Lea, Texas.
161. Jimmie. b. Apr. 25, 1903, m., Jan. 17, 1925, Lola M. Teas. Two ch., Jimmie J. Sanderson, b. Oct. 31, 1925, and Jessie Ruth Sanderson, b. Sept. 18, 1927.

67. MOLLIE (AKERS) COTHREN

James Emory Cothren, b. June 2, 1865, near Columbia, Tenn. d. May 11, 1933 at Gadsden, Ala., son of Benjamin Franklin and Louisa Ann (Twittie) Cothren, m., Nov. 26, 1890 at Allsboro, Ala., Mollie Akers, b. Dec. 16, 1873, dau. of Jackson and Mary Ann (Barnette) Akers, Iuka, Miss. They lived in Sheffield, Ala. She died April 25, 1935, at Nashville, Tenn.

Children:

162. Anna Beulah, b. June 10, 1893. n. m. Lives at 601 Gallatin Rd., Madison, Tenn.
163. Jackson Akers, b. July 6, 1898.
164. George Emory, b. Feb. 17, 1901.
165. Mary Josephine, b. Oct. 10, 1902, d. Mar. 14, 1932.
166. Florence Miriam, b. Oct. 6, 1905, d. Aug. 28, 1906.
167. James Eugene, b. Feb. 1, 1908, d. Feb. 24, 1955, at Ashville, N. C., m., June 19, 1927, at Lawrenceburg, Tenn., Clois Sparks.
168. Frederec Barnette, b. June 18, 1910.

69. JOHN STEVENS AKERS

John Stevens Akers, b. Oct. 3, 1845, son of Samuel and Sarah (Kelly) Akers. Primitive Baptist preacher. Lived near Cullman, Ala. m. Mahalie Jordan about 1865.

Children:

169. Samuel; 170. John; 171. James; 172. Bettie; 173. Amos Hosey, b. 1874, d. Mar. 14, 1954, who has a son,

John Reed, working in Birmingham, Ala. Terminal, PTS.; 174. Lela; 175. Harriett; and 176. Joseph.

73. SAMUEL A. AKERS

Samuel A. Akers, b. June 18, 1855, d. Jan. 26, 1910, son of Samuel and Sarah (Kelly) Akers. He was a Primitive Baptist minister and is buried in Holly Springs Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery, three miles south of Bremen, Georgia. He m. 1st. Mollie Warren, who had one child, Sarah Jane. He m. 2nd, July 31, 1890, Lula Viola Phillips, who had seven children and deceased Aug. 8, 1942.

Children:

177. Sarah Jane, b. Feb. 25, 1878.
178. Samuel Davis, b. Jan. 13, 1892.
179. James Wilson, b. Mar. 12, 1894.
180. William Hampson, b. May 2, 1896.
181. Amos Nathaniel, b. May 27, 1898.
182. Mahala Delia, b. Feb. 22, 1901, d. Mar. 10, 1901.
183. George Allen, b. Sept. 1, 1903. m., Mar. 22, 1924, Bessie Adams. Two children, John David, b. Jan. 18, 1925, and Olin Edward, b. Aug. 10, 1927. Divorced. m. 2nd, 1941, Maude Viola Bradshaw, Route 2, Cave Springs, Ga.
184. Charley Leon, b. Oct. 28, 1907, Missionary Baptist minister, m., Dec. 25, 1929, Pauline Akin. Two children, James Lee, b. & d. Nov. 5, 1930, and Myrene Hasseltine, b. Mar. 3, 1933, who married and marriage was annulled. She has one child, Julia Ann, b. Feb. 2, 1951.

75. MARY L. (AKERS) DRYDEN

John W. Dryden, b. 8-30-1849, d. 5-11-1925. Married Mary L. Akers, b. Mar. 11, 1860, d. 4-16-1941, dau. of Samuel and Sarah (Kelly) Akers. Both are buried in Stateline Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery, 5 miles south of Tallapoosa, Ga.

Children:

185. Charles W., b. June 2, 1877, m., Jan. 18, 1899, Mattie Clayton, Tallapoosa, Ga.
186. Tommy, b. Nov. 27, 1879, d. Apr. 1, 1884.
187. William Lee, b. Oct. 6, 1881, m., Aug. 6, 1899, Maggie Webb. They have six children, Nellie; Eliza; William Guy; Layed Laial; John Preston; and Richard Wilson. Live at Ashburn, Ga.

188. Reniel (Sarah Irene?), b. Oct. 16, 1883, d. 1918, m., Dec. 23, 1900, D. B. Kilgore, Mystic, Ga.
189. John Marion, b. Nov. 15, 1885.

76. WILLIAM ROBERT AKERS

William Robert Akers, b. Jan. 1, 1863, d. July 1930, son of Samuel and Sarah (Kelly) Akers. Primitive Baptist preacher. Lived at Ashburn, Ga., m., Dec. 13, 1882 or 1883 (Record not legible), Nancy Jackson, b. Jan. 15, 1862.

Children:

190. Amanda Sylvester, b. Sept. 16, 1884, d. Aug. 4, 1885.
191. Samuel Jasper, b. Feb. 24, 1886.
192. Myrtie Lavinia, b. May 19, 1888.
193. Maudie Leonia, b. May 19, 1888, d. Oct. 19, 1888.
194. Birdie Lee, b. Feb. 1890, d. 1916. No children.
195. William Gentry, b. May 31, 1891.
196. Dora Cleveland, b. Apr. 8, 1893, m. I. P. Burns. No children.
197. Barney Newton, b. May 19, 1895.
198. Thomas Lindsey, b. Feb. 28, 1898.
199. Earl Jackson, b. July 23, 1900, d. July 1920. No ch.

78. SIMEON CARLISLE AKERS

Simeon Carlisle Akers, b. Mar. 26, 1870, d. May 24, 1948, son of Samuel and Sarah (Kelly) Akers. Carpenter. Lived in Carroll County, Ga., until about 1930, at which time he moved to Akron, Ohio. m., Dec. 1, 1889, Ada Edith Staples, b. Aug. 8, 1869, d. Feb. 24, 1946. Both were members of Primitive Baptist Church. They are buried in Lakewood Cemetery, Akron, Ohio.

Children:

200. Elsie Fae, b. Mar. 24, 1894.
201. David Swan, b. Nov. 30, 1898.
202. Brimston Wright, b. Aug. 21, 1900, d. Feb. 9, 1901.
203. Elgie Mae, b. Dec. 30, 1903, in Roanoke, Randolph County, Ala., m., June 25, 1926, Norman Clarence Marsden, b. Feb. 6, 1904 in Roseneath, Ontario, Canada. Live at 1157 Waterloo, Akron, Ohio. Two children, James Robert, b. Mar. 25, 1927 in Ga., who married in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, 1947, Christine Lega, b. Apr. 4, 1928 in Canada; and Nancy Lee, b. June 16, 1937 in Akron, Ohio.
204. Olin Trent, b. Dec. 30, 1905.

79. WILLIAM THOMAS AKERS

William Thomas Akers, son of William and Nancy (Matthews) Akers of near Atlanta, Ga., m., Aug. 4, 1865, Laura Beecher Nichols. Five children. m. 2nd., Carrie McAllister. Two children.

Children:

205. John Henry, deceased, m. Belle Harrelson, deceased, one child, Laura Nichols, deceased.
206. Delia, m. Edward Everett Goodloe.
207. Simon Augustus, deceased. No issue.
208. James Jones, m. Nancy Anderson. Live in Charlotte, N. C. They have three children, Nancy, who m. Mason Wallace; James J., Jr., who m. Frances King; and Mary, who m. William M. Scruggs.
209. Laura Nancy, m. Virgil B. Hooks, Forsythe, Ga. They have three children, Laura Beecher, who m. Louis B. Dennett; Maude, who m. Robert L. Cousins, Atlanta, Ga.; and Virgil Blount, Jr., who m. Kathryn Holland, live in Dallas, Texas.

Children by 2nd marriage: 210. Mary Jane, Atlanta, Ga., and 211. William Thomas, Jr., West Palm Beach, Fla.

82. FRANKLIN P. HUDSON AKERS

Franklin P. Hudson Akers, son of William and Nancy (Matthews) Akers, m. Camila Dillon. Was Doctor of Medicine in Atlanta, Ga.

Children:

212. Dillon, m. Cornelia Palmer. No children.
213. Ethel, m. William L. Percy. One son who died in infancy. Live at 164 Waverly Way, Atlanta, Ga., and, in the winter, at Osceola Inn, Clearwater, Fla.
214. Albert, m. Harriett Garner. No children.
215. Franklin, m. Virginia Elder, d. 1949. He lives at Osceola Inn, Clearwater, Fla. They have one child, Franklin. III, who married Betty —— and live at 815 Elm Ave., Sanford Fla. Have one son born about 1950.
216. William, b. Jan. 19, 1890, m. Ida King, b. Dec. 30, 1890.

83. JULIA (AKERS) CARROLL

Julius Carroll married Sarah Julia Akers, dau. of William and Nancy (Matthews) Akers, Atlanta, Ga.

Children:

217. William Franklin, died at age of 19.
218. Laura Estelle, m. Frank M. Berry, Atlanta, Ga. No ch.
219. Elizabeth Kate, spinster, Atlanta, Ga.
220. Nancy, m. H. W. Beers.

84. MARY (AKERS) POUNDS

Taylor Pounds married Mary Akers, b. Apr. 29, 1861, d. May 7, 1931, dau. of Columbus and Narcissa (Pardue) Akers, Prentiss County, Miss. They went to Brookland, Craighead Co., Ark. about 1880 where they lived and reared their family. Farmer.

Children:

221. Walter, m. Minerva Parham.
222. Cleora, m. Jimmie Diggs.
223. Maggie, m. John Davis.
224. Columbus, m. Rosie Cooper.
225. Ada, m. Isaac Noble.
226. Elmer, m. DeWitt Manard.
227. Monroe, m. Mary Cooper.

85. NATHANIEL CASWELL AKERS

Nathaniel Caswell Akers, b. Aug. 9, 1863, d. Feb. 28, 1934, son of Columbus and Narcissa (Pardue) Akers. Farmer near Brookland, Ark. m. Emma Jane Cain in Craighead County, Ark.

Children:

228. Bertha, b. Aug. 13, 1885.
229. Charles Clifton, b. Nov. 6, 1887.
230. Olen, b. July 13, 1889, m. Sudie Robinson. Farmer. Brookland, Ark. Two children, Nathaniel Gleason, b. Oct. 30, 1912, who m. Florence ——; and Vera, b. Jan. 9, 1919, who m. Robie McNatt.
231. Etta Lula, b. Aug. 31, 1892.
232. Raymond Emmett, b. Oct. 17, 1895. Works with Missouri Pacific Railroad, Forrest City, Ark. m. Alvina Burnette. Have one child, Betty Sue, b. Dec. 12, 1931.

88. WILLIAM PINKNEY AKERS

William Pinkney Akers, b. Sept. 3, 1873, d. Dec. 10, 1918, son of Jackson Monroe and Martha A. (Gresham) Akers. Farmer, Booneville, Prentiss County, Miss. Served as trustee

of local school (Oak Ridge) fifteen years. Member of Prentiss County, Miss., School Board at time of his death. Member of Sons of Confederate Veterans. m., Nov. 19, 1896, Emma Elizabeth Smith, b. Sept. 16, 1875, dau. of William Vinson and Mahala (Riddle) Smith.

Children:

233. Lilburn Monroe, b. Sept. 5, 1897.
234. George Houston, b. Mar. 18, 1900.
235. Sophia Lorena, b. July 12, 1903. Teacher, Hermiston, Oregon. n. m. Baptist. Educated, Miss. Southern College.
236. William Reed, b. Aug. 22, 1906.
237. Columbus Eugene, b. Feb. 21, 1909.
238. Leslie Cion, b. Aug. 11, 1911.

91. ROBERT E. LEE AKERS

Robert E. Lee Akers, b. Apr. 4, 1872, d. Aug. 22, 1945, son of Augustus Reed and Mary Adeline (Sutfin) Akers. Farmer, Brookland, Ark. Justice of the Peace for several years. m., Mar. 1902, Docia Susan Griffin, b. Aug. 8, 1878.

Children:

239. Jack and Susan, twins, b. Feb. 22, 1903. Died in infancy.
240. Reed Green, b. Aug. 14, 1910. Electrician, radiotrician, and owner of Akers Refrigeration, 15804 West Twelve Mile Road, near Greenfield, Royal Oak, Mich. m., June 5, 1933, Harriet Elizabeth Reiserer, and they have four children, Genareed Elizabeth, b. Mar. 22, 1938; Kendall Lee, b. Mar. 20, 1947; Janice Elaine, b. May 10, 1950; and Harry Douglas, b. Sept. 15, 1951.

92. WILLIAM LAWRENCE AKERS

William Lawrence Akers, b. Jan. 6, 1874, d. May 12, 1954, son of Augustus Reed and Mary Adeline (Sutfin) Akers. Farmer, Craighead County, Ark. m. Mattie Williams.

Child:

241. La Veigh, m. Oliver Troutman, and have two children, Bobby Lee, b. about 1933; and Sharon Kay, b. about 1946.

94. CORA ETHEL (AKERS) TROUTMAN

J. Alfred Troutman m., Jan. 11, 1903, Cora Ethel Akers,

b. May 11, 1881, dau. of Augustus Reed and Mary Adeline (Sutfin) Akers. Farmer, Craighead County, Ark.

Children:

242. Gordon Elvis, b. Dec. 21, 1903. Died in infancy.
243. Ellis Wilbur, b. Jan. 2, 1905, m. Cleora Diggs. No ch.
244. Curtis Reed, b. June 23, 1908. m. Jackie ——. His widow lives at Nettleton, Ark. Children's names unknown.
245. Sybol Meree, b. June 11, 1910, d. Fall of 1953 in auto accident. m. Jack Nelms. Two children, J. R. and Patsy.
246. Woodrow Wilson, b. Sept. 10, 1915, m. Marie ——.
247. Rae Hughgreene, b. Apr. 18, 1918, m. Catherine ——. One son, Billie. Live at Brookland, Ark.
248. Mae Lorine, b. Apr. 18, 1918, m. Merritt Sutfin. One son, Sanford, b. about 1935. Divorced. m. 2nd, Roy Lane. No ch. Live in St. Louis, Mo.

103. JOHN THOMAS NATHANIEL AKERS

John Thomas Nathaniel Akers, b. Sept. 15, 1892, son of Samuel Carol Joshua and Minerva Ann (Stacy) Akers. Farmer, Prentiss County, Miss., until he lost his sight several years ago. He received training for the blind and is now working. m., Mar. 17, 1926, Pearlie Mills.

Children:

249. James Curtis Randall, b. Oct. 22, 1927. n. m. Korean War.
250. Samuel Franklin Eugene, b. Nov. 12, 1934, m., Aug. 22, 1953, Wanda Lee Daniel. One child, Thomas Douglas, b. 11-12-1954.
251. Charles Stanley, b. June 16, 1946.

104. CARRIE MARG BELL (AKERS) WIMBS

Perry Wimbs married, Apr. 16, 1916, Carrie Marg Bell Akers, b. Dec. 7, 1896, dau. of Samuel Carol Joshua and Minerva Ann (Stacy) Akers. Farmer, Prentiss County, Miss.

Children:

252. Lena Bell, b. July 12, 1918, m. Aug. 5, 1938, Willard House. One child, Mary Lynn, b. Feb. 2, 1941.
253. Thomas William Howard, "Buck," b. Aug. 17, 1920. In U. S. Army, World War II. Killed in action, Apr. 2, 1944. m. Aug. 6, 1936, Evelyn McBrayer. One

child, William Allen McBrayer, b. Aug. 10, 1939.

254. R. C. Washington, b. Jan. 15, 1923, m. Feb. 15, 1944, Louise Sanders. In U. S. Army, 1943-1946. Three children, Carolyn Fay, b. Apr. 5, 1948; Judy Dianne, b. Aug. 15, 1950; and Sandra Kay, b. Jan. 3, 1955.

255. Moline, b. July 5, 1925, m. Sept. 30, 1944, Earl Buskirk. Three children, Betty Jean, Dec. 8, 1945; Shirley Dean, b. Apr. 22, 1947; and Iris Ann, b. Sept. 28, 1949.

256. James Archie, "Dutch," b. Apr. 29, 1928, m. June 13, 1952, Arlee, "Libby," Carter.

257. Sarah Lorine, b. June 20, 1932, m. Feb. 10, 1951, James William Patterson. One dau., Donna Fay, b. Jan. 27, 1952.

106. SARAH MINNIE MAE (AKERS) BROWN

Henry Brown m., Sept. 4, 1918, Sarah Minnie Mae Akers, b. Mar. 21, 1904, dau. of Samuel Carol Joshua and Minerva Ann (Stacy) Akers. Farmer, Prentiss County, Miss.

Children:

258. Archie George Washington, b. July 30, 1919, d. Aug. 18, 1919.

259. Ripple Mae, b. May 16, 1922, m. Dec. 20, 1947, Fisher Stephens. Two children, Sammie Carol, b. Nov. 21, 1948; and Sarah Nettlie, b. Aug. 1, 1953.

260. Lela Ray, b. July 22, 1924, m. Nov. 3, 1945, Winfred Reeves. One child, Winfred Ray, b. Dec. 29, 1950.

261. Ruby Fay, b. May 22, 1927, m. Leland Reeves. One child, Margie Ann, b. June 23, 1951.

262. Flavous Nathaniel (stillborn), Sept. 27, 1930.

263. Samuel Thomas Franklin, b. May 19, 1935, m. Dec. 26, 1953, Madgeline Nunley.

109. DARLING J. AKERS

Darling J. Akers, b. Aug. 6, 1868, son of John Jefferson and Mildred Ann (McDaniel) Akers. Went to Dawson, Texas, and was engaged in dairying and cattle raising business until 1954, when he retired because of ill health. m. Dec. 17, 1911, Annie Bruce Powell. Sunday School teacher, Baptist Church.

Children:

264. W. J., b. Aug. 2, 1913. Works with Shell Oil Co., Houston, Texas.

265. Darling J., Jr., b. 1915. An electrician in California.
266. Annie Mary, b. Dec. 27, 1917. Saleslady, Leonard Bros., Ft. Worth, Texas.
267. Jaunita, b. Jan. 16, 1919, m. Bob Barnes.
268. Lillian, b. Mar. 13, 1922, m. Rhuen Setzer. One son, Woodrow Setzer, b. Mar. 1952.

113. JAMES LAFAYETTE AKERS

James Lafayette Akers, b. Sept. 13, 1877, d. 1951 or 52, son of John Jefferson and Mildred Ann (McDaniel) Akers. Newspaper reporter and editor, Nashville, Tenn. m. 1st., Sept. 9, 1901, Mary Nottingham Ferrell French of Port Huron, Mich. 2 ch. Divorced. m. 2nd, Elizabeth Frederick. 2 ch.

Children: 1st marriage:

269. Adeline French, b. Jan. 29, 1903, m. Carl Lex Williford.
270. Timothy Jefferson, b. Feb. 1, 1909. C. P. A. and Comptroller for Mutual Benefit Health & Accident Association of Omaha, Southwestern Division, Dallas, Texas. m., about 1937, Lucille Eastman, Dallas, Texas. They are members of Methodist Church. No children. Live at 4016 Marquette, Dallas, Texas.

Children, 2nd marriage:

271. Maurice Vernon, (adopted). Graduated from Tennessee Military Institute, Sweetwater, Tenn. Christian Church. m., Jan. 1940, Anne Schwaiger, a Registered Nurse. She and her children are Catholic. Two children, Maurice Vernon, Jr., b. Dec. 4, 1940, Gadsden, Ala.; and Maurine, b. April 17, 1946, Chattanooga, Tenn.
272. Annette, b. Aug. 9, 1923, Nashville, Tenn. Education at Notre Dame High School, Chattanooga, Tenn., m. George S. Jacks, b. Apr. 12, 1909, Chicago, Ill. Education: B.S. and D.D.S., Crane Junior College, Lewis Institute, and University of Illinois Dental College. Both are Catholic. Four children: Constance A., b. Dec. 12. 1945. Oak Ridge, Tenn.; Pamela L., b. Feb. 4, 1948, Atlanta, Ga.; Steven L., b. Dec. 27, 1950, Atlanta, Ga.; and Michael D., b. Sept. 29, 1952.

115. NINA JEFFIE (AKERS) CUNNINGHAM

E. H. Cunningham, Methodist minister in north Miss., m. Nina Jeffie Akers, dau. of John Jefferson and Mildred Ann

(McDaniel) Akers. Live at Calhoun City, Miss.

Children:

273. W. Jefferson, b. Dec. 23, 1905, Minister, St. Johns Methodist Church, Memphis, Tenn. m., Nov. 1935, Lorine Mitchell. Three children: Rose, Nina, and Sallie.

274. Sara Eleanor, b. Feb. 5, 1910, Rienzi, Miss., m. Dec. 1935, Neal Biggers. Two children, Neal and Jack.

275. E. Hugh, b. Jan. 20, 1912, Myrtle, Miss. Lawyer in Jackson, Miss. m., July 1939, Marjorie Harpole. No children.

276. Myrtle Jaunita, b. Mar. 6, 1915, Myrtle, Miss., m., Dec. 1939 at Corinth, Miss., Tommie Cooper. One child, Nina Akers Cooper.

277. Nina Grace, b. Aug. 12, 1917, Leland, Miss., m. Dec. 1943, J. W. Wood. He is financial manager of Millsaps College, Jackson, Miss. Two children, Walter Wood, Jr., and Ruth Wood.

116. CHARLES DRENNON AKERS

Charles Drennon Akers, son of John Jefferson and Mildred Ann (McDaniel) Akers. Salesman for Wm. R. Moore Dry Goods Co., Memphis, Tenn., from 1913 to 1930, when he went into the hardware business. He and his children now own and operate C. D. Akers & Sons Furniture Co., Inc., and C. D. Akers & Sons Hardware Co., Inc., located at 1452 and 1472 So. Trezevant St., Memphis, Tenn. Educated at Iuka Normal Institute, Iuka, Miss. He is a Mason, and an elder in the Presbyterian Church. m., Oct. 20, 1915, Nellie Kirkpatrick, Memphis, Tenn.

Children:

278. Charles D., Jr., b. Feb. 23, 1917, Memphis, Tenn. In business with his father. B.S. Degree from Memphis State College, 1937. m. Jean Cox. Two children, Jean and Julia.

279. Annie Kathryn, b. Feb. 19, 1919, Memphis, Tenn. B.S. Degree from Memphis State College, 1939. m. Allen Cox. No ch.

280. Mildred Gift, b. Dec. 2, 1920, m. Eugene Laster. They own and operate a hardware store at 4507 Summer Ave., Memphis, Tenn. Mildred received B.S. Degree from Memphis State College, 1940, and has attended

University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tenn., working toward M.A. Degree. She teaches in Memphis.

281. Richard Lamar, b. June 29, 1927. B.S., Memphis State College, 1948. In business with his father. m. Mary Jean Hankins. Three children: Malinda; Richard Lamar, Jr.; and Mark Hankins. He was in World War II.

282. Howard Thomas, b. Nov. 10, 1930. B.S., Memphis State College, 1951. Quartermaster Corps, U. S. Air Force in Germany and England, 1953-55.

119. MATTIE TWALLA (AKERS) SMITH

Matt A. Smith, Brookhaven, Miss., b. Feb. 5, 1884, d. Dec. 2, 1942, m. Mattie Twalla (Akers), m. Jan. 24, 1888 at Allsboro, Ala. dau. of John Jefferson and Mildred Ann (McDaniel) Akers. She lives at 980 Goodman, Memphis, Tenn.

Children:

283. Mathew Butler, b. Jan. 4, 1916, m. Mar. 14, 1942, Lucell Miller. Three children: Mathew B., Jr., b. June 6, 1947; Jerry, b. Mar. 13, 1950; and Mark, b. Dec. 5, 1953.

284. William Jefferson, b. Dec. 9, 1919, m. Jan. 15, 1946, Margaret Smith. Two children: Brenda Gale, b. Aug. 21, 1947; and Charlotte, b. Mar. 23, 1954.

285. O'Darria, b. Nov. 6, 1929.

121. JOHN HENRY AKERS

John Henry Akers, d. May 11, 1955, son of John Jefferson and Mildred Ann (McDaniel) Akers. Insurance salesman until a few years ago, when he took a job as storemanroom clerk for the Borg-Warner Corp., Memphis, Tenn. Veteran of World War I. He was a Baptist and was active in the Masonic Lodge. m. Allie May Leake, who was a school teacher and a Baptist.

Children:

286. Mary Ann, m. Austin P. Toungett. Live at 1284 Dogwood Dr., Memphis, Tenn.

287. Emma Leake, m. R. A. Short. Lives in McKeesport, Pa.

288. George. Studying for the ministry at Bob Jones University, Greenville, S. C.

123. SARAH ELLEN (BROWN) LUKER

Moses Beauregard Luker, b. Mar. 27, 1862, m., Dec. 18, 1883, Sarah Ellen Brown, b. Sept. 26, 1864, d. Jan. 6, 1944, dau. of John Ballard and Elizabeth (Akers) Brown. He was a railroad construction engineer.

Children:

289. Archie Brown, b. Aug. 23, 1886, d. Apr. 22, 1887.
290. Ellen Elizabeth, b. Dec. 8, 1888, d. Aug. 12, 1938, m. William E. Jones. They have one child, Mary Ygondine, b. Aug. 12, 1915, m. 1st., Oliver C. Hallmark, d. Oct. 5, 1943, m. 2nd., Joseph C. White, who is Assistant Comptroller and Auditor, University of Miss. They have one son, Joseph Ralph White, b. Feb. 25, 1951.
291. Moses Beauregard, b. June 24, 1892.
292. Rachel Pauline, b. May 12, 1895.
293. John Robert, b. Aug. 29, 1897, d. Mar. 26, 1950. Drowned at Miami, Fla. m. Kate Ruth Stevenson. One child, still-born, June 6, 1921.

124. JOHN EDWARD BROWN

John Edward Brown, b. Aug. 20, 1866, d. Apr. 4, 1947, son of John Ballard and Elizabeth (Akers) Brown. He established Mississippi Heights Academy, a school for boys, at Blue Mountain, Miss., Sept. 8, 1904. m. Addie Lorena Garrow of Gloster, Miss., on Aug. 29, 1897.

Children:

294. Annie Lorena, b. July 3, 1899, in Iuka, Miss. Educated at Blue Mountain College for Women. Teacher for several years. m. Harry R. Malott on Feb. 5, 1927 at Meridian, Miss. He is a Buick automobile dealer in Meridian. He was born in Indianapolis, Indiana and educated at University of Indiana.
295. Natalie Garrow, b. Oct. 16, 1901, in New Albany, Miss. Educated at Blue Mountain College for Women, and at Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn. She is a teacher in Perkinston Junior College, Perkinston, Miss. m., May 18, 1926, Wyatt Watson of Booneville, Miss. He was killed in an automobile accident. She is author of the book, *Blue and Gray Together.*
296. John Edward, Jr., b. Jan. 16, 1904 in New Albany, Miss.

The following appeared in 1954 in *The Tupelo Journal,* Tupelo, Miss.:

HEIGHTS ACADEMY CLOSED FOR FIVE YEARS, BUT 'PROF'S' WIDOW KEEPS UP WITH BOYS

By W. G. Barner

Journal Roving Reporter

BLUE MOUNTAIN.—It was the day before Easter, a little more than seven years ago, that the old bell in the Heights rang for the last time.

The Heights—Mississippi Heights Academy—had been closed nearly five years. It had at one time been one of the South's leading private schools. In its hey-day it had attracted boys from all parts of the nation and from foreign countries.

And now the man who had helped establish the school and who had been its sole superintendent and chief guiding light was dead. Professor J. E. Brown was buried that day before Easter in 1947.

Every morning for the 38 years of Mississippi Heights, Professor Brown personally had rung the tower bell for classes. And when he died it rang for the last time.

As the funeral procession of the veteran schoolmaster moved slowly away from his home the old Heights bell tolled a final goodbye; its ring followed the procession all the way down the hill. Then the bellrope was tied, never to be pulled again.

Professor Brown's widow still lives in the big white house next to the Heights; she maintains a close contact with the boys who once attended school here and with the alumni association they have since formed.

Vines cover many of the walls and creep in where window panes are missing; many of the doors sag and a portion of the auditorium ceiling has broken loose at the back.

Nevertheless, the better days of the Heights and the boys who were in school are still bright in Mrs. Brown's memory. "The boys" or "our boys" she remembers them.

Heights boys marched to church every Sunday and dated the Blue Mountain College girls on Monday and Saturday nights. The Browns often entertained for them, and the school had the first radio in Blue Mountain.

The boys took part in a well-rounded athletic program

that included the major sports and boxing, wrestling, tennis, and track.

They were the town's only fire department and fought local fires with their well-organized bucket brigades.

They liked her husband, Mrs. Brown recalls, and they looked up to him, for he was the type who appealed to boys.

He could be as stern as the situation required, but on the other hand he could "be one of the boys." He might give them a stern lecture just as easily as he might get down on his knees with them for a game of marbles. He owned the same marble 63 years.

They joked with the professor, kidded him, and always called him "prof." His bright brown eyes and his white hair were his most notable characteristics, and though he was short of stature the boys remember that he was always master of the situation.

"He believed in individual attention for his boys," Mrs. Brown remembers, "and he attempted to bring out the best in them. His motto—'What a boy needs most in life is someone to make him do his best'—was printed in every Heights catalog."

The Heights boys lived in private homes with at least one instructor assigned to each home. Almost all the Brown family taught classes—the professor, Mrs. Brown, and their daughters who are now Mrs. Natalie B. Watson and Mrs. H. R. Malott.

Mississippi Heights was opened with about 70 students on Sept. 8, 1904. It was chartered by Blue Mountain businessmen as a private institution.

The school took students of grades six through 12 and for two years of college. Its fame in handling boys became nationally known, and at its peak in the 1930's its enrollment was past the 200 mark.

Competition steadily increased for the Heights. The public high schools increased in number from 80 to 800. When Professor Brown suffered a stroke in 1942 it was decided to discontinue the school after the summer session.

The professor's daughter, Mrs. Watson, remembers the last session. "We held a final assembly, tolled the bell once, and closed the school."

Most of the items of historical interest went to the state Capitol building museum, but Mrs. Brown herself still keeps many of the old records. Pictures of her students still hold

prominent spots in her home, and a newly-tinted picture of "Prof" stands on a hall table.

125. ELIZABETH EMMA (BROWN) ROBINSON

John T. Robinson, b. Nov. 16, 1859, d. Dec. 25, 1949, m., Nov. 18, 1889, Elizabeth Emma Brown, b. June 24, 1868, d. Nov. 30, 1947, dau. of John Ballard and Elizabeth (Akers) Brown. He was a Primitive Baptist preacher, Iuka, Miss.

Children:

297. Minnie Lou, b. Sept. 6, 1889, d. Oct. 16, 1919, m. Sam Shockley. He was a World War I veteran. She was educated at Miss. State College for Women. They have two children, Sam, Jr., New Orleans, La., and Elizabeth, Seattle, Wash.
298. Lorine Elizabeth, b. June 23, 1898, d. Sept. 7, 1898. Caroline Brown, b. June 23, 1898, d. Oct. 7, 1898.

127. MOLLIE NEWTON (BROWN) PAYNE

Edgar A. Payne, b. 1874, d. 1922, m., Nov. 15, 1899, Mollie Newton Brown, b. Dec. 18, 1873, d. Feb. 24, 1951, dau. of John Ballard and Elizabeth (Akers) Brown. He was a teacher and served as County Superintendent of Education of Tishomingo County, Miss., 1916-20. Methodist.

Children:

299. John Luther, b. Nov. 3, 1900, d. Apr. 27, 1939, m. Darrell Patterson. Both were teachers. He was educated at University of Mississippi and was Superintendent of Education of Tishomingo County, Miss., from Jan. 1936 until his death. His wife, Darrell, was appointed to fill out his four-year term.
300. Mary Elizabeth, b. May 1, 1904, educated at Blue Mountain College for Women, m. Raymond Stribling. They have one dau. named Kate, Sheffield, Ala. They married June 9, 1928.
301. Edgar Lewis, b. Feb. 6, 1914. Captain in U. S. Army Air Force, World War II in the Pacific. Educated at Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Ala. Works for North American Air Factories, Los Angeles, Calif.

129. ROBERT JACKSON BROWN

Robert Jackson Brown, b. Oct. 20, 1877, d. July 12, 1943, son of John Ballard and Elizabeth (Akers) Brown. In early life he was a school teacher, but turned to the study of medi-

cine and was educated at Tulane Medical College and Memphis Medical College. He practiced medicine in Iuka, Miss., nearly 40 years. He served as president of North Mississippi Medical Association. For relaxation he enjoyed hunting and fishing, and he was president of the Trap Shooters Association. He won many national prizes at the traps. m., June 1904, Mattie Watson, b. Jan. 19, 1882.

Children of R. J. Brown:

302. John Watson, b. Feb. 9, 1906, m., Sept. 18, 1928. Marie Archer in Florence, Ala. He is in the radio and furniture business in Florence, Ala. Have one son, John, b. June 8, 1929.

303. Robert Jackson, Jr., b. Jan. 31, 1908. Educated at University of Mississippi in engineering. Worked for Illinois Highway Department for several years. During World War II he worked as Engineer for U. S. government. He is now with Atomic Energy Commission, Oak Ridge, Tenn. m. Nell —— of Illinois. Two children, Jane, a student at University of Mississippi, 1955, and Robert Jackson, a ninth grade high school student, 1955.

304. Henry James, b. Aug. 22, 1910. Educated at University of Mississippi and University of Tennessee (Medicine), Memphis, Tenn. He is a Doctor of Medicine in Kingsport, Tenn. "He has a keen intellect, is a good talker, a fine doctor and a typical Akers." m. Lillian ——, Kingsport, Tenn. Four children: Elizabeth, Connie, Pat, and James, Jr.

305. Elizabeth Lynn, b. Mar. 20, 1911. Educated at Mississippi State College for Women and at Alabama State Teachers College. m. 1st, Arthur Harris. m., 2nd, Marvin Sterrett.

306. Morella, b. July 4, 1913, m. Ben Holdridge, who works with Tennessee Valley Authority. Live at Paris, Tenn.

131. JENNIE EFFIE (BROWN) ROGERS

Joe Leander Sims Rogers, Druggist, New Albany, Miss., d. July 20, 1952, m. Jennie Effie Brown, b. July 3, 1883, dau. of John Ballard and Elizabeth (Akers) Brown. She was educated at Iuka Normal Institute and taught school at Blue Mountain, Miss., until her marriage. She is a Methodist and lives at New Albany, Miss.

Children:

307. Leander Sims, b. Oct. 6, 1908. Educated at University of Mississippi. Was associated with his father in drug store in New Albany, Miss., until his father's death, July 20, 1952, at which time he took charge of the business. m. Lucy Ann Spencer of Port Gibson, Miss., on June 6, 1932. Two children, Lee Hartwell, b. Dec. 29, 1934, a student at University of Mississippi in pre-medical course (1955); and Ann Spencer, b. Nov. 20, 1942, a student in seventh grade, New Albany, Miss. (1955).

308. Joseph Brown, b. Oct. 18, 1911. Graduated in Pharmacy at University of Mississippi, 1933. Worked as Pharmacist in Rogers Drug Store, New Albany, Miss. for eight or nine years. He returned to University of Mississippi, took a pre-medical course, and went to Northwestern, Chicago, Illinois for his medical training. He interned at Johns Hopkins Hospital, specializing in eye, ear, nose and throat. Went overseas to Berlin, Germany as Captain in Medical Corps. Twenty months service in 279th Station Hospital, Berlin, Germany, one built by Hitler for his SS troops. Now located at Guyton's Clinic, Oxford, Miss., as an eye specialist. m., June 23, 1937, Carolyn McMillan of Booneville, Miss. Two children: Joe Brown, Jr., b., June 14, 1945, Baltimore, Md. "He is a very promising child, especially talented in music"; and Warren Kendrick, b. Oct. 15, 1947, Berlin, Germany. "A fine boy."

309. Lewis Carroll, b. Feb. 13, 1914, d. Sept. 29, 1915.

310. Mary Elizabeth, b. Sept. 19, 1916. Educated at Mississippi State College for Women. Also, a degree in Library Science, Emory University, Atlanta, Ga. She was a teacher for five years and then turned to library work. She worked at Johns Hopkins Medical Library and at Duke University, Durham, N. C. She now (1955) lives with her mother in New Albany, Miss. n. m.

311. Malcolm Graham, b. Oct. 18, 1921. Educated at Mississippi State College. In Air Force in World War II, service in Europe. In Dodge Automobile business, New Albany, Miss., since the war. m., Jan. 27, 1939,

Lorene Robbins. Three children: Malcolm Carroll, b. Aug. 1, 1945, New Albany; Daniel Edward, b. Sept. 1, 1947, New Albany; and Bettie Grace, b. Oct. 15, 1952, New Albany.

132. JULIA (AKERS) GURLEY

Joe Gurley, m. Julia Akers, b. 1868, dau. of William Thomas and Virginia, "Jennie," (Dean) Akers, Iuka, Miss. To Texas. Children:

312. William Luther, b. Feb. 17, 1888.
313. Virginia May, b. June 28, 1890.
314. Ruby Belle, "Dixie", b. June 19, 1892.
315. Helen, b. Sept. 19, 1894.
316. Grace, b. Oct. 22, 1896.
317. James Thomas, b. May 2, 1899, m., Nov. 9, 1920, Maggie Smith. He is a Watkins dealer. Both are Baptist. No ch. Live at 2306 Firnat St., Houston, Texas.
318. Frank C., b. Sept. 12, 1901, m., Oct. 1937, Mary Fite. Home builder. One child, James Joey, b. Sept. 7, 1945. Live at 606 Linder St., Houston, Texas.
319. Elsie, b. Sept. 15, 1903, d. Feb. 7, 1946, m., Oct. 3, 1930, Boyd Carter. She was a Baptist. No ch.
320. Williard Dean, "Margie", b. Jan. 12, 1907, m. Bert Bollinger, insurance man. Live at 202 Branard St., Houston, Texas.
321. Leo, b. Apr. 24, 1909, m., Dec. 24, 1932, Fane Fielder. No children. She works for Bert Bolinger's Insurance Co. Fane deceased Oct. 9, 1951 in a dump truck accident.
322. Cecil Hill, b. Apr. 13, 1912, m., 1938, Myrtle Fite (sister of Mary Fite). He has been with Hughes Tool Co., for 24 years. One child, Sandra Lee, b. Sept. 21, 1950. Home: 1905 Bennington, Houston, Texas.
323. Hazel, b. Apr. 13, 1912.

133. LULA BELLE (AKERS) DEAN

Rupert Charles Dean, b. Aug. 21, 1867, d. Feb. 13, 1946, m. Lula Belle Akers, b. 1870, dau. of William Thomas and Jennie (Dean) Akers of Iuka, Miss. Went to Dallas, Texas about 1910. Children:

324. Carrie, b. Feb. 28, 1896. Has worked for the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Texas since May 31, 1917. m.,

Apr. 17, 1920, Charles Milton Cummings, b. Aug. 11, 1889, and auditor, retired in 1953. No children. His correct name is Cumming. He traveled for many years and it was easier to add the S, and now they are known as Cummings. Address: 6021 Overlook Drive, Dallas, Texas. Members, First Baptist Church.

325. Elmer F., b. Jan. 18, 1899. m. Winnifred Crumpton. Live at 807 Wharton, San Antonio, Texas. Have one child, Juanda Netta.

326. Virginia, b. July 20, 1901, m. Roy W. Lindstrom. No ch. Address: 620 Hardy, Inglewood, California.

327. Grace, b. Feb. 1, 1904, m. Carol O. Barsch, an insurance adjuster. Live at 803 Kemp St., Burbank, Calif. No ch.

328. Ed, b. Mar. 18, 1907, d. Jan. 11, 1949, m. Gwynn Goodlett. Have three children: Dorothy, Elaine, and Sylvia.

329. Rupert, Jr., b. Oct. 10, 1909. n.m. Accountant. Lives at 620 E. Hardy, Inglewood, Calif.

134. CHARLIE AKERS

Charlie Akers, b. 1873, d. 1912, son of William Thomas and Virginia, "Jennie", (Dean) Akers, m. Mamie Davis. Lived near Iuka, Miss.

Children:

330. Ruth.

331. Edgar, deceased, m. Julia Morris. Lived near Iuka, Miss. Five children: Lilbern, m. Kathern Milligan; Billy, m. Ora Faye Mars; Bobby Joe, m. Frances Curtis; Reba, n.m.; and Morris Wayne, n.m.

332. William Tom, m., 1st, Birdie Erwin. One child, Martha Jean, who married Leroy Steen. m., 2nd, Johnnie Fay McBride.

333. Earl, deceased.

334. Charles, Jr., deceased.

137. DEAN AKERS

Dean Akers, b. May 21, 1880, d. about 1935, son of Wm. Thomas and Virginia (Dean) Akers. Farmer, Iuka, Miss. m. Ruby Goodman.

335. Robert, n.m.

336. Lurrel, m. Lennie Smith. One child, Donna.

337. Mary Lou, m. Bill Middleton. One child, Billy Dean.

338. Jaunita, m. C. M. Johnson. Two children, Barbara

and Alvin.

339. Imagene, m. Guy Garnes. No children.

138. ZEB AKERS

Zeb Akers, b. 1883, d. 1952, son of William Thomas and Virginia, "Jennie", (Dean) Akers. Farmer on Highway No. 25 north of Iuka, Miss., at the old homeplace of his father. m. Georgia Broughton.

Children:

340. Lois, m. Archie Clark. Both were school teachers in 1933-34. One child, Annette.
341. William Thomas, employee of Southern Railroad, Sheffield, Ala., m. Gladys Johnston. Three children: Jerry, William Thomas, Jr.; and Carolyn Sue.

139. SAM HOUSTON AKERS

Sam Houston Akers, b. Sept. 8, 1879, d. Dec. 1, 1950, son of Charles W. and Mary E. (Bowers) Akers. Farmer. Baptist. m., Sept. 1914, Mabel Skinner.

Children:

342. Ralph Glynn, b. Apr. 4, 1916. Employed by Shell Oil Co. Baptist. m. Susan Dutton. Live at Kilgore, Texas. Two children, John and Jill.
343. Jimmie Sue, b. Aug. 30, 1918, m. Howard Irwin, employee of Lederle Pharmaceutical Co. Address: Box 219, Pearl River, N. Y. Two children: Charles Howard and Mary Alice.
344. Lady Beth, b. Oct. 26, 1920. Baptist. m. J. Donald Duke, employee, Vultee Aircraft. Address: 3804 Winnfield Ave., Fort Worth, Texas. Two children: Donna Sue and Melanie.
345. Sam Houston, Jr., b. Sept. 24, 1924. Methodist. Employee, Vultee Aircraft. m. Imogene ——. Address: 5045 Cedar Hill Rd., Fort Worth, Texas. Two children: Charmane and Sharon.
346. Charles W., b. Mar., 1930. Address: 523 Ewing Ave., Dallas, Texas.

140. OWEN WINCHESTER AKERS

Owen Winchester Akers, b. Dec. 29, 1882, son of Charles W. and Mary E. (Bowers) Akers. m., Dec. 24, 1913, Beatrice Fralick.

Children:

347. Christine, b. Sept. 24, 1914, m. Lynn Hill, Fort Worth, Texas.
348. Hattie May, b. May, 1916, m. Charles Blake.

141. NILA ESTHER (AKERS) BROWN

Virgil W. Brown, m., June 17, 1906, Nila Esther Akers, b. May 4, 1884, d. July 24, 1949, dau. of Charles W. and Mary E. (Bowers) Akers.

Children:

349. Charles R., b. Sept. 8, 1907. County Agricultura Agent, Hopkins County, Texas. Baptist. m. Libby ——, Mt. Vernon, Texas. No ch.
350. Annie Allene, b. Nov. 1908. Baptist. m. J. B. Hale, Mobiloil agent, Dawton, Texas. One child, Louise, b. Feb. 20, 1937.
351. James Leldon. Farmer. Baptist. m. Lura Langford. Address: Levelland, Texas. Three children: Leldon, b. Apr. 11, 1940; Linda, b. Mar. 9, 1944; and Catherine, b. Oct. 19, 1950.

142. REMUS M. AKERS

Remus M. Akers, b. Dec. 25, 1887, son of Charles W. and Mary E. (Bowers) Akers. m., Oct. 24, 1909, Tennie Berry.

Children:

352. Mary Mildred, b. Aug. 31, 1910, m. Harry Wheat. No ch. Address: 2336 Sunset Blvd., Houston, Texas.
353. R. M., Jr., b. Aug. 29, 1915, m. Frances Sandres. Divorced. Address: 3527 Fairview St., Dallas, Texas. They have two children, Sharon, who married Robert Sandlin; and Joel, b. July, 1940.

144. JIMMIE SUSAN (AKERS) COOK

Walter M. Cook, gas and oil dealer, and stockman, m., Mar. 10, 1915, Jimmie Susan Akers, b. Aug. 14, 1890, dau. of Charles and Mary E. (Bowers) Akers. Methodist. Franklin, Texas.

Children:

354. W. M., b. July 22, 1917. Engineer, Federal-Pacific Electric Co., m., Jan. 1, 1938, Helan G. Goodman. Christian Church. 423 Grace Dr., Richardson, Texas. Three children: James David, b. Sept. 1, 1940; Walter Richard, b. Nov. 9, 1941; and Martha Sue, b. Sept. 22, 1943.

355. John Charlie, b. Sept. 2, 1919, salesman for Star Eng. Co., Houston, Texas. Baptist. m., Feb. 6, 1954, Gladys Tjaden. One child, Carol Sue, b. July 24, 1955. 1506 S. Green, Box 131, Wichita, Kansas.

146. RUBY (AKERS) DAVIS

Major Davis, m. Ruby Akers, b. Mar. 13, 1897, dau. of Charles W. and Annie (Franks) Akers. Church of Christ. Mr. Davis is a cotton ginner. 117 Corsicana Ave., Hillsboro, Texas.

Children:

356. Wayne, b. Aug. 31, 1915, m. Lena Pitts. One child, Douglas Wayne, b. Sept. 4, 1940.
357. Wendell, b. Aug. 31, 1915, m. Mary Waller.
358. Dan Akers, b. Sept. 1919.
359. Anna Bell, m. —— Strickland, Abbott, Texas.

147. GLADNEY VALYNCIA (AKERS) FLYNT

Chester A. Flynt, b. Mar. 10, 1896, Dawson, Texas. A pipefitter for Cosden Petroleum Co., E. Highway 80, Big Spring, Texas. m., Oct. 6, 1921, Gladney Valyncia Akers, b. June 29, 1900, dau. of Charles W. and Annie (Franks) Akers. She is a nurse at Malone & Hogan Clinic and Hospital Foundation, 811 Main St., Big Spring, Tex. They live at 2104 Runnels St., Big Spring, Texas. Religion of all the family is Church of Christ. Moved from Dawson to Big Spring in Nov. 1938.

Children:

360. Darrell Nathan, b. Apr. 9, 1923. A Gospel Preacher, Church of Christ, 11th Place & Birdwell Lane, Big Spring. Texas. m., May 15, 1944, Dorothy Davidson, b. Jan. 19, 1922 at Sweetwater, Tex. They have four children: Jimmie Darrell, b. Feb. 7, 1945, Sweetwater, Tex.; LaWanda Joy, b. Mar. 7, 1946, Big Spring, Tex.; Randal Lee, b. Aug. 15, 1950, Tuscola, Tex.; and Jacque Sue, b. July 22, 1952, Tuscola, Tex.
361. Evelyn Ann, b. Jan. 2, 1925, m., July 10, 1944, Arthur B. Jopson, Jr., b. Oct. 24, 1921, Philadelphia, Pa. He is a sales engineer for a firm at 1717 Sausom St., Philadelphia, Pa. Address: 8615 Sagamore Road. One child, Arthur Brinton, III, b. June 19, 1945.
362. Arthur Dorwin, b. May 31, 1926. Mail carrier, Dallas, Tex. m., Aug. 6, 1946, Ethel Vernell Harper, b. Nov. 18, 1931. One son, Jerry Wayne, b. Sept. 14, 1947.

363. Jacquelyn Jane, b. July 10, 1930. m., Jan. 10, 1948, Garland Glenn Conway, 7-8, 1925, carpenter for Cosden Refinery Corp., on E. Highway 80, Big Spring, Tex. One child, Valyncia Ann, b. Oct. 14, 1949.

364. Ben Galyn, b. Feb. 19, 1935. d. by drowning, Jan. 22, 1950.

148. JEFF DARRELL AKERS

Jeff Darrell Akers, b. Feb. 8, 1903, Dawson, Texas, son of Charles W. and Annie (Franks) Akers. He is employed as Sanitarian, Mrs. Bairds Bread Co., Dallas, Texas. m., Feb. 3, 1923 at Hubbard, Texas, Essie Thomas, b. July 11, 1901, at Iuka, Miss.

Children:

365. Albert Frank, b. Apr. 4, 1924, Dawson, Tex. Employed as salesman, Mrs. Bairds Bread Co., Dallas, Tex. m. Dec. 14, 1945, Dallas, Tex., Katherine Kerby, b. Aug. 9, 1930, at McKinney, Tex. Two children: Mary Katherine, b. Feb. 26, 1950; and Donna Gale, b. Dec. 11, 1951.

366. Jeff Darrell, Jr., b. Dec. 30, 1925, Dawson, Tex. Employed in Post Office, Dallas, Tex. m., June 8, 1946, Dallas, Tex., Melba Whisenant, b. Nov. 20, 1926, Ennis, Tex. Two children: Judy Lynn, b. Sept. 27, 1949; and Jeff Darrell, III, b. Nov. 9, 1952.

367. Altus Marvin, b. Aug. 10, 1927, Commerce, Tex. Employed as salesman, Mrs. Bairds Bread Co., Dallas, Tex., m., Sept. 22, 1948, Dallas, Texas, Evelyn Turner, b. June 24, 1928, Lineville, Oklahoma. Two children: Marvin Stewart, b. Jan. 30, 1951; and Evelyn Yvonne, b. July 22, 1954.

151. OLIVER EUGENE WILLIAMS

Oliver Eugene Williams, b. Nov. 22, 1888, at Holly Grove, Monroe County, Ark. A railroad conductor. Chairman of Alabama Legislative Board, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. Lives in Sheffield, Ala. Son of Jefferson A. and Josephine (Akers) Williams, m., Apr. 30, 1918, Aline McMahon, b. Mar. 31, 1896.

Children:

368. Virginia Lea, b. May 3, 1919, m., June 22, 1940, John H. Carter, Amonia Distributor Operator for T.V.A. No. ch.

369. Eugenia Josephine, b. Sept. 2, 1923, m., May 1, 1946, Roy May, Chemist, T.V.A. Two children: Richard Edwin, b. June 7, 1950; and Warren Oliver, b. May 4, 1953.

154. LAURA BELL (WILLIAMS) HARGETT

Oscar S. Hargett, b. Dec. 2, 1889, a railroad conductor, m., Dec. 25, 1912, at Russellville, Ala., Laura Bell Williams, dau. of Jeff and Josephine (Akers) Williams. They live at 811 Montgomery, Sheffield, Ala.

Children:

370. William Oliver, b. Jan. 7, 1914, an Income Tax Reviewer, m., Feb. 1, 1941, Louise Bayard Clark, Washington, D. C. One child, William Bayard b. July 7, 1942.
371. Oscar Sargent, b. Apr. 15, 1915, Budget Analyst, U. S. Navy Dept. m., Feb. 18, 1939, Mary Elizabeth Jane Bennett, Washington, D. C. They have five children, all born in Washington, D. C.: Richard Key, b. July 21, 1940; John David, b. Nov. 7, 1943; James Bennett, b. Jan. 7, 1948; Elizabeth Jane, b. Sept. 3, 1949; and Laura Ann, b. June 17, 1952.
372. Beatrice Christine, b. Apr. 23, 1917, m., Feb. 18, 1949, Hubert Melvin Tatum, Sheffield, Ala. Chemist, LCDR, U. S. Naval Rerserve.
373. Dorthy Louise, b. July 17, 1921, m., July 25, 1942, at San Bernardino, Calif., William Clifford Jumper, Jr., Vice-president and manager of an auto company. Three children: Linda Carol, b. May 7, 1945, at Kingston, Kans.; William Clifford, III, b. Sept. 1, 1947, at Gastonia, N. C.; and Wilson Hargett, b. Nov. 22, 1951, at Gastonia, N. C.
374. Laura Nell, b. Dec. 13, 1923, m., Aug. 20, 1948, Sheffield, Ala., Dennis Anthren Jones. Mercantile business. One child, Donna Ann, b. Dec. 22, 1949, Sheffield, Ala.

163. JACKSON AKERS COTHREN

Jackson Akers Cothren, b. July 6, 1898, son of James Emory and Mollie (Akers) Cothren, m., Aug. 1918, at Florence, Ala., Viola McKee.

Children:

375. Jack, b., Nov. 8, 1920, Sheffield, Ala., m. Jacline Anne

Smith at Geneva, Ala. Have one child: Jeffery Craig, b. Sept. 15, 1952, at Schenectady, N. Y.

376. Jimmie, b. 1925 at Sheffield, Ala.

164. GEORGE EMORY COTHREN

George Emory Cothren, b. Feb. 17, 1901, ~~Medical Doctor, Nashville, Tenn.~~, son of James Emory and Mollie (Akers) Cothren, m., Mar. 9, 1928, at St. Augustine, Fla., Bernice Inez Petterson.

Children:

377. George Thomas, b. Jan. 31, 1930, at Nashville, Tenn., m., May 27, 1950, Margaret Earlene Blackmon, Rossville, Ga. Two children: Shirley Rebecca, b. July 6, 1952, Charlotte, N. C.; and Cynthia Marlene, b. June 18, 1954, Madison College, Tenn.
378. Lila Marie, b. Jan. 24, 1932, Madison College, Tenn., m., June 29, 1955, David C. Ledbetter, Huntsville, Ala.
379. James Frederec, b. Jan. 23, 1933, Madison College, Tenn.

168. FREDEREC BARNETTE COTHREN

Frederec Barnette Cothren, b. June 18, 1910, son of James Emory and Mollie (Akers) Cothren, m., Aug. 3, 1937, Edythe O'Lena Stephenson, Washington, D. C.

Children:

380. Elizabeth Anne, b. May 18, 1941, Orlando, Fla.
381. Frederec Barnette, Jr., b. July 29, 1942, Loudon, Tenn.
382. Jackson Daniel, b. Oct. 29, 1943, Chattanooga, Tenn.

171. JAMES AKERS

James Akers, son of John Stevens and Mahala (Jordon) Akers. Farmer near Cullman, Ala. m., Nov. 25, 1894, Lizzie Reese.

Children:

383. Samuel Steven, Baptist minister.
384. James William.
385. Thomas Titus.
386. Amos Andrew.
387. Littie Lurance, m. ——Morrison.
388. Lorena, m. ——King.
389. Lillie, m. ——Hamilton.

177. SARAH JANE (AKERS) CARROLL

James L. Carroll, b. Mar. 22, 1870, d. Feb. 3, 1954, m., June 24, 1894, Sarah Jane Akers, b. Feb. 25, 1878, d. Mar. 26, 1946, dau. of Samuel and Mollie (Warren) Akers, Cleburne County, Ala. Both were members of Missionary Baptist Church.

Children:

390. Claude, b. May 8, 1898, m. Dec. 22, 1947, Nellie Cammons. Groceryman. Live at 168 Temple Ave., Newman, Ga. No ch.
391. Early, b. Nov. 23, 1900, m. Nov. 3, 1922, July Cammons. Farmer, Rt. 1, Roopville, Ga. Two children, Thelma, b. May 18, 1929; and Dennon, b. June 20, 1933, who had military service in Korean War.
392. Eva, b. Mar. 6, 1903, m., July 30, 1930, Forris Garner. Rt. 1, Roopville, Ga. Three children: John, b. July 22, 1932, m., Sept. 12, 1953, Ruby Folds; Jewell, b. May 12, 1937; and Arlin, b. Apr. 20, 1939.
393. Reauben, b. June 30, 1907, m., Mar. 11, 1928, Mattie Lou Flouid. No ch. Lumberman. 1611 Flat, Carrollton, Ga.
394. Reese, b. Aug. 6, 1911, m., Oct. 1, 1932, Rose Weathington. Paper delivery. 5 Tuggle St., Carrollton, Ga. One child, Wilton, b. Oct. 18, 1933. Textile worker.
395. Kirby, b. Sept. 16, 1917, m., Jan. 17, 1947, Rozza Bailey. Farmer, Rt. 1, Bowden, Ga. One child, Sarah, b. Dec. 25, 1948.
396. Warren, b. Feb. 26, 1920, m., Aug. 10, 1945, Elsie McRoy. Overseer of cattle farm. Rt. 4, Carrollton, Ga. Four children: Jackie; Dorthy; Darline; and Julian.

178. SAMUEL DAVIS AKERS

Samuel Davis Akers, b. Jan. 13, 1892, d. June 20, 1947, son of Samuel A. and Lula Viola (Phillips) Akers. He was a Primitive Baptist minister. m., 1st. Mar. 23, 1913, Mamie Beatrice Huckeba, b. May 1, 1899, d. Dec. 5, 1918. 3 ch. (2 children died in infancy). m., 2nd., Apr. 6, 1919, Dora Lee Huckeba, b. Mar. 31, 1904. 9 ch.

Children:

397. Savannah Viola, b. Apr. 27, 1915.
398. Roy Franklin, b. June 1, 1921. d. Oct. 17, 1939.
399. Mamie Lucille, b. June 1, 1923.
400. Delia Christine, b. Feb. 9, 1925, m., May 26, 1942, Luther R. Collins, farmer, Rt. 3, Carrollton, Ga.

Three children: Miriam Wylene, b. Apr. 2, 1943; Jerry Luther, b. Feb. 15, 1945; and Ronald Joseph, b. Oct. 26, 1946.

401. Ellen Florene, b. Apr. 12, 1927, m., May 23, 1945, Lemuel R. Tyson, employee Rome Plow Shop, Cedartown, Ga. Three children: Linda Diana, b. Apr. 15, 1946, Billie Lemuel, b. June 20, 1948; and David Wilburn, b. Dec. 26, 1951.

402. Eula Mae, b. Oct. 17, 1929, m., Edward Tuson, employee, South Wire Co., Carrollton, Ga. Three children: Gerry Edward, b. Dec. 17, 1950; Charlcie Rebecca, b. Mar. 6, 1952; and Randy Harold, b. Dec. 17, 1953.

403. Ezma Lee, b. Aug. 30, 1932, m., June 4, 1949, Clarence Thomas, employee, Kilgore and Heath Motor Co., Carrollton, Ga. Two children: Roger Bell, b. Mar. 17, 1950, and Larry Dale, b. May 28, 1953.

404. Doris Rudene, b. Aug. 3, 1934. d. July 1, 1938.

405. Gerald Davis, b. Aug. 21, 1938. d. Aug. 21, 1938.

406. Harvie Reuben, b. Nov. 28, 1940. Lives with his mother at Apt. 107B, Griffin Homes, Newman St., Carrollton, Ga. He attends school at College Street School.

179. JAMES WILSON AKERS

James Wilson Akers, b. Mar. 12, 1894, son of Samuel A. and Lula Viola (Phillips) Akers. Farmer, Rt. 5, Carrollton, Ga. Deacon in the Primitive Baptist Church. m., Apr. 5, 1914, Mae Irvin.

Children:

407. Homer Wilson, b. May 1, 1915.

408. James Grover, b. May 31, 1918.

409. Delliah Opelmae, b. Dec. 13, 1920.

410. Kenneth Rayford, b. Dec. 21, 1926.

411. Stacey Irvin, b. July 27, 1923.

412. Neil Eugene, b. June 21, 1929.

413. Faye Nell, b. Aug. 16, 1932.

414. Remona.

180. WILLIAM HAMPTON AKERS

William Hampton Akers, b. May 2, 1896, son of Samuel A. and Lula Viola (Phillips) Akers, m., Aug. 6, 1916, Sudie Izory McCarty. Members of Friendship Baptist Church, Douglas

County, Ga. Address: Box 225, Rt. 2, Douglasville, Ga.

Children:

415. Effie Clara, b. Mar. 9, 1925, m., July 22, 1944, George Washington Samples, construction worker. Members of Mars Hill Baptist Church, Carroll County, Ga. Live at 2003 Reynolds Dr. S. W., Atlanta, Ga. Two children: Marlyn Elaine, b. Mar. 4, 1946; and Marvin Walter, b. Apr. 16, 1947.

416. Thelma Irene, b. Nov. 16, 1927, m., Aug. 23, 1942, Earnest George, construction worker, World War II veteran, served 3 years overseas and 2 years in states. Member of Flat Rock Baptist Church, Carroll County, Ga. Address: Box 225, Rt. 2, Douglasville, Ga. Three children: Mildred Irene, b. Apr. 18, 1944; Mary Jane, b. June 28, 1946; and Douglas Earnest, b. May 2, 1950.

417. Dorothy Frances, b. Oct. 2, 1930, m., Aug. 28, 1946, Wayne Malone Pierce, employee of a roofing company, World War II veteran, four years' service. Member of Friendship Baptist Church, Douglas County, Ga. No ch. Box 596, Route 9, Atlanta, Ga.

181. AMOS NATHANIEL AKERS

Amos Nathaniel Akers, b. May 27, 1898, son of Samuel A. and Lula Viola (Phillips) Akers. Baptist minister. m., July 30, 1916, Millie McCarty. Route 1, Carrollton, Ga.

Children:

418. Fao Nathaniel, U. S. Army in Europe, World War II. m. unk. Two children, Rebecca Eugenia; and Janice Rose.

419. George Samuel, deceased, accidental burns while in C. C. C. camp, Sept. 1941.

420. Charlie Eual, Ben Hill, Ga. m. unk. Two children, Danny Joe; and Dean Allen.

421. Amos Nathan, Pierce St., Carrollton, Ga. m. unk. Two children, Dennis Nathan; and Judy Maxine.

422. Joseph Clinton, U. S. Marines, Japan. m. unk. One child, Michael Joseph.

189. JOHN MARION DRYDEN

John Marion Dryden, b. Nov. 15, 1885, son of John W. and Mary L. (Akers) Dryden, m., Aug. 1, 1912, Ophelia Liner. Muscadine, Ala.

Children:

423. Robert C., b. June 12, 1918. m., Nov. 15, 1944, Betty Willrout.
424. William H., b. Oct. 28, 1920, n.m.
425. Chester A., b. Sept. 14, 1922, m., Aug. 24, 1946, Margaret Creswell.
426. Dorsie L., b. Jan. 1, 1925, m., June 8, 1944, J. Wallace Lindsay.
427. Geraldine A., b. Mar. 29, 1927, m., June 1, 1946, J. Harold Crosson.
428. Irene E., b. May 25, 1929, m., Jan. 21, 1947, Edward Gore.
429. John, Jr., b. May 1, 1932. n.m.
430. Hugh D., b. Mar. 28, 1936. n.m.

191. SAMUEL JASPER AKERS

Samuel Jasper Akers, b. Feb. 24, 1886 near Carrollton, Carroll County, Ga., son of William Robert and Nancy (Jackson) Akers. Student at Hamilton College, 1904-06. Teacher in Georgia public schools, 1912-27. Postmaster, Cloverdale, Ga., 1916-17. Ordained to the ministry of Baptist Church, Jan. 1920. Pastor of various churches since 1920. Interstate missionary for American Baptist Association since 1948. Editor and Business Manager of Baptist Anchor since 1945. Mason, Odd Fellow, and Woodman of the World. m., Apr. 21, 1907 at Bremen, Ga., Dora Elizabeth Bradley, dau. of Joseph Lee Bradley, granddaughter of John Bradley. Address: Fender, Ga.

Children:

431. Bowden Clarence, b. Nov. 28, 1908.
432. Homer Lee, b. Sept. 3, 1910.
433. Roy Wilson. In U. S. Navy since 1939. Yeoman, 1st. class, personnel work. m., Dec. 28, 1950, Kay Blair, no children.
434. Millard Clyde. Enlisted in the U. S. Marines, Sept. 1939, and is still in service with rank of Com. Warrant Officer. m., Apr. 22, 1942 at Paris Island, S. C., Beatrice Harrington. Two children: Connie Bee, b. Feb. 4, 1945; and Craig, b. Sept. 28, 1947.
435. Gervaise Dora, b. Feb. 10, 1924. Has been employed by Gulf Life Insurance Co., since 1948. m., Jan. 22, 1955, Harry Queen, Jacksonville, Fla.

192. MYRTIE LAVINIA (AKERS) LEE

William David Lee, d. July 8, 1940, m., Feb. 13, 1910, Myrtie Lavinia Akers, b. May 19, 1888, dau. of William Robert and Nancy (Jackson) Akers. Route 1, Waco, Ga.

Children:

436. Alma, b. Nov. 15, 1910.
437. Paul H., b. Apr. 17, 1912, m., Dec. 14, 1934, Jessie Huddleston. Two children: Lyn Frank, b. June 9, 1937; and Lynda Eva, b. Apr. 20, 1940.
438. William E., m. Jan. 3, 1916, m., Dec. 25, 1937, Arvella Bearden. Two children: William Barry, b. Feb. 3, 1940; and Donnie, b. June 30, 1942.
439. Ima, b. Nov. 12, 1918, m., Aug. 8, 1936, Earl Wright. Four children: William Harold, b. June 2, 1937; Betty June, b. Apr. 2, 1941; Jo-Ann, b. July 1, 1943; and Myrtie Carolyn, b. Nov. 17, 1945.
440. Barney Edward, b. Feb. 27, 1922, m., Nov. 8, 1941, Louise Grizard. Three children: James Edward, b. July 22, 1943; Thomas, b. Feb. 22, 1947; and Nancy, b. Oct. 7, 1949.
441. Fred Clifton, b. Jan. 11, 1924, m., Sept. 18, 1944, Jessie Moon. Two children: Rickey, b. May 24, 1949; and Sherrie, b. May 16, 1953.
442. Avis, b. May 2, 1926, m., Dec. 25, 1944, Marion Barnard. No children.
443. Willis W., b. May 11, 1929, m., June 7, 1952, Betty Jones. One child, Mellisa, b. Mar. 4, 1954.
444. Alton Lewis, b. Apr. 3, 1931, m., Sept. 13, 1952, Joyce Jeater. One child, David Ronald, b. May 4, 1955.

198. THOMAS LINDSAY AKERS

Thomas Lindsay Akers, b. Feb. 28, 1898, son of William Robert and Nancy (Jackson) Akers, m., Mar. 7, 1920, Annie Elizabeth Smith of Bowden, Ga. Live in Haleyville, Ala.

Children:

445. Vera Melba, b. Oct. 8, 1921, Turner Co., Ga., m. 1st., J. L. Parker. Two children, J. L., Jr. and Shirly Ann. m. 2nd., W. H. Sinnons.
446. J. B., b. Nov. 4, 1922, Turner Co., Ga. Now (1955) in U. S. Army. m. Lafaria Walker. One child, Beatrice.
447. Elbert Merther, b. Nov. 17, 1923, Haleyville, Ala.

m. Earlene Duckworth, Haleyville, Ala. Two children: Judith Sue, and Jeannie Lou. Live in Houston, Texas.

448. Thomas L., Jr., b. Feb. 10, 1925, m. Margie Mae Riddle, Haleyville, Ala. Live in Birmingham, Ala.

449. Clarence Otis, b. June 12, 1926. Lives in Birmingham, Ala.

450. Ray, b. Jan. 25, 1928, m. Charlene Bowen, Bear Creek, Ala. Two children: Roger Dale and Rickey Allen, Haleyville, Ala.

451. Fay, b. Jan. 25, 1928, m. Billy Holcomb. Two sons, Charles Ray and Robert Lindsay. Live in Haleyville, Ala.

452. Evelyn Elizabeth, b. Apr. 10, 1930, m. J. B. Sutherland of Haleyville, Ala. Two girls, Carolyn Sue and Patricia Ann. Live in Pine Castle, Fla.

453. Ronald Samuel, b. Dec. 24, 1934. Now (1955) in U. S. Army.

200. ELSIE FAE (AKERS) WHATLEY

Waldon Vach Whatley, b. Feb. 11, 1894, Bowden, Ga., m. Elsie Fae Akers, b. Mar. 24, 1894, Roopville, Carroll County, Ga., dau. of Simeon Carlisle and Ada Edith (Staples) Akers. Both work at Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., Akron, Ohio.

Children:

454. William Gaines, b. May 22, 1917 in Ga., d. May 19, 1949, m., July 29, 1941, Georgia Smith, b. in Ky. Two children: Donna Lee, b. May 29, 1942 in Ind.; and Mary Etta, b. Mar. 3, 1944, in Ind.

455. Jack Lovvorn, b. July 16, 1923 in Ga. m., Mar. 1, 1947, Mina Turner, b. Akron, Ohio. One child, Linda Dianne, b. July 31, 1948, Akron, Ohio.

201. DAVID SWAN AKERS

David Swan Akers, b. Nov. 30, 1898, Weedowee, Ala., son of Simeon Carlisle and Ada Edith (Staples) Akers, m. Clydie Mae Duke, b. Oct. 8, 1901. Both work at Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co., Akron, Ohio. Address: 1214 Nestor Ave., Akron 14, Ohio.

Children:

456. Troy Dale, b. June 7, 1922 in Veal, Ga., m., Nov. 30, 1946, Pauline Marie Horvath, b. May 25, 1926, Akron, Ohio. Both work at Goodyear Tire and Rubber

Co., Akron, Ohio. Two children, Troy David, b. Oct. 13, 1947; and Roger Dale, b. Aug. 12, 1949.

457. Samuel Norman, b. Aug. 14, 1928 in Veal, Ga., m., Nov. 30, 1947, Birdie D. Bowers, b. Mar. 23, 1930 in Tenn. He works at Babcock & Wilcox, Barberton, Ohio. Two children, Sammie Lynn, b. Oct. 24, 1949, Akron, Ohio; and Connie Lee, b. Apr. 3, 1952, Akron, Ohio.

458. Mary Jane, b. July 17, 1937 in Akron, Ohio. Works at Walgreen Drug Store, Akron, Ohio.

204. OLEN TRENT AKERS

Olen Trent Akers, b. Dec. 30, 1905, Roopville, Ga., d. June 28, 1951, New Orleans, La., son of Simeon Carlisle and Ada Edith (Staples) Akers. m. Mildred Huckeba, b. Nov. 5, 1907, in Ga.

Children:

459. Robert Lee, b. Oct. 10, 1928, m., Jan. 25, 1951, Jane Hendon, b. July 22, 1931 in Ga. One child, Betty Rosemary, b. June 3, 1954, in Ga.

460. Brenda Sue, b. May 4, 1946, in Ga.

207. DELIA (AKERS) GOODLOE

Edward Everett Goodloe married Delia Akers, dau. of William Thomas and Laura Beecher (Nichols) Akers. Address: Big Stone Gap, Virginia.

Children:

461. Edward Everett, Jr., m. Methlee Cox. Live in Charlotte, N. C. One child, Julia Cox.

462. Thomas Winn, m. Sara Cockrell Murray. Live in Nashville, Tenn. Three children: Thomas W., Jr., m. Joan Hale; Cornelia Murray, m. Taylor G. Holland, Jr.; and Sara Delia.

216. WILLIAM AKERS

William Akers, son of Franklin P. Hudson and Camila (Dillon) Akers, m. Ida King. During the winter they live at Osceola Inn, Clearwater, Fla., which they own and operate. In the summer they live at "Idalakers", Spalding Dr., Dunwoody, Ga.

Children:

463. William, b. Nov. 19, 1918, m., May 14, 1941, Georgia Oliver, b. Oct. 15, 1920, Atlanta, Ga. Both born and reared in Atlanta, Ga. He graduated from University

of Georgia in 1940 and served in the Army from Dec. 1940 to Dec. 1945. Has owned and operated Coral Sands Beach Cottages, Ormond Beach, Florida since May 1946. Two children: William, b. Oct. 10, 1944 in Atlanta, Ga.; and John Oliver, b. Dec. 29, 1947 in Atlanta, Ga.

464. Ida, b. Sept. 5, 1917, m. Allen Morris. b. Jan. 7, 1914. He is president of Keyes Realty Co., Miami, Florida. Three children: Ida, b. July 4, 1941 at Charleston Navy Hospital, S. C.; Kay, b. Feb. 16, 1945, Clearwater, Fla.; and Allen, b. Apr. 1952, Coral Gables, Fla.

220. NANCY AKERS (CARROLL) BEERS

Harold William Beers married Nancy Akers Carroll, dau. of Julius and Julia (Akers) Carroll. He is in the construction business. Live at 3066 Habersham Road, N. W., Atlanta, Ga.

Children:

465. Harold William, Jr. In construction business with his father in Atlanta, Ga. m. Frances Haven. Two children: (Ages as of Jan. 1955). Marie Haven, 18 years old; and Nancy Carroll, 15 years old.

466. Julia Carroll, m. Rufus McKeeman Darby. He is president of Darby Printing Co., Atlanta, Ga. Children: (Ages as of Jan. 1955). Rufus Beers, age 17; William McKeeman, 15 years old; and twins, 12 years old, Julia Carroll and Frank Clark.

228. BERTHA (AKERS) WHITE

H. D. White married Bertha Akers, b. Aug. 13, 1885, dau. of Nathaniel Caswell and Emma Jane (Cain) Akers. They live in Brookland, Ark. Their two boys own and operate the Pepsi-Cola plant in Jonesboro, Ark.

Children:

467. Lloyd Alvis, b. June 16, 1907, m. Lucille Smith. They have two children: Rollo, b. Jan. 31, 1933, who married Dolores Thorne; and Mary Ann.

468. Neely Carmel, b. Aug. 10, 1911, m. Blanche Dacus. One child, Jane, b. June 29, 1938.

469. Emma Frances, b. Apr. 21, 1922, m., S. T. Hardin.

229. CHARLES CLIFTON AKERS

Charles Clifton Akers, b. Nov. 6, 1887, son of Nathaniel

Caswell and Emma Jane (Cain) Akers. Farmer near Brookland, Ark. m. 1st., Gracie Crittenden. Two children. Deceased. m. 2nd., Sadie Wilson. Two children by this union.

Children:

470. Curtis, b. Jan. 6, 1909, m. Ruby Long. They have three children: Curtis, Jr., b. Oct. 6, 1930; Linda; and Danny, b. Mar. 23, 1942.
471. Ruby, b. June 11, 1915, m. Kenneth Welchel. No ch.
472. Paul Nathan, b. Oct. 19, 1924, m. Ann——. They have four children: Russell; Judy; Paula; and Kathy.
473. Nan Elizabeth, b. Sept. 21, 1927, m. Robert Butler. No. ch.

231. ETTA LULA (AKERS) FUTRELL

Eldridge Futrell married Etta Lula Akers, b. Aug. 31, 1892, dau. of Nathaniel Caswell and Emma Jane (Cain) Akers. Farmer, Brookland, Craighead County, Ark.

Children:

474. Wilma Lorene, b. Oct. 5, 1910.
475. Opal Murleen, b. Dec. 4, 1912, m. Ray Davenport. No ch.
476. Lucille, b. May 7, 1917, m. William Jesse Cheshier. Four children: Billy, b. Nov. 30, 1937; Ray Alan, b. Apr. 23, 1942; Martha Jane, b. Dec. 5, 1944; and Richard Stephen, b. Apr. 11, 1953.
477. Elton, b. Nov. 5, 1919, m. Dorothy Bolton. Three children: Robert Loren, b. July 12, 1944; Bruce Elton, b. Dec. 17, 1952; and Janice Rea, b. Sept. 9, 1954.
478. Emma Jean, b. Aug. 14, 1923, m. Gaylon Cudd. Three children: Margaret Ann, b. Nov. 24, 1943; Cheryl Elizabeth, b. Sept. 12, 1946; and Nancy Lynn, b. June 30, 1949.
479. Carol Margaret, b. Mar. 22, 1932, m. Charles McGaughey. One child, Kelly Franklin, b. Aug. 8, 1952.

233. LILBURN MONROE AKERS

Lilburn Monroe Akers, b. Sept. 5, 1897, son of William Pinkney and Emma Elizabeth (Smith) Akers. Farmer and lumbering, Tishomingo County, Mississippi. m. 1st., Feb. 21, 1921, Lillian Claunch, b. July 4, 1902, d. Mar. 4, 1932, dau. of John and Elzie Claunch. One child, Prentiss Monroe, b. & d. 1931, m. 2nd., Sept. 16, 1934, Edna Mae Shephard, b. Sept. 23, 1918, dau. of Jesse and Lexie (Smith) Shephard. She works

at Blue Bell Manufacturing Co., Tishomingo, Miss.

Children:

480. William Pinkney, b. Sept. 3, 1935. Student, Miss. State College.
481. Harriet Elizabeth, b. June 9, 1937.
482. Robert Clatus, b. July 22, 1942.

234. GEORGE HOUSTON AKERS

George Houston Akers, b. Mar. 18, 1900, son of William Pinkney and Emma Elizabeth (Smith) Akers. Farmer and carpenter, Prentiss County, Miss., m. Nov. 17, 1939, Gladys Hunt, b. Aug. 8, 1914, dau. of Oscar and Lillie (Oaks) Hunt.

Children:

483. William Oscar, b. Sept. 12, 1940.
484. Luther Sherman, b. Dec. 23, 1941.
485. Myrtle Ione, b. Apr. 13, 1943.
486. Mary Ellen, b. Jan. 7, 1945.
487. Emma Belle, b. Feb. 28, 1946.
488. Lela Frances, b. Oct. 11, 1947.
489. Houston Dexter, b. Jan. 7, 1950, d. Aug. 31, 1951.
490. Annie Louise, b. Oct. 21, 1951.
490. Travis Jackson, b. Feb. 10, 1954.

236. WILLIAM REED AKERS

William Reed Akers, b. Aug. 22, 1906, son of William Pinkney and Emma Elizabeth (Smith) Akers. Census Enumerator, 1930. Taught school in Tishomingo County, Mississippi, 1931-1941. Special Agent, Bureau of the Census, for the collection of cotton statistics in Tishomingo County, Miss., 1933-1941. Railway Postal Clerk in Memphis, Tenn. Terminal since 1941. Member of First Unitarian Church, Memphis, Tenn. m., Jan. 22, 1928, Pearlie Oniece Epps, b. Dec. 20, 1911, dau. of John E. and Hattie (Mayhall) Epps, Golden, Miss. She taught school and is a member of Baptist Church. Both attended Mississippi Southern College, Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

Children:

491. John William, b. Jan. 29, 1931, d. Apr. 29, 1937.
492. Kenneth Reed, b. Jan. 20, 1938. Stu., Memphis State College.
493. Leta Marie, b. Sept. 14, 1939.

237. COLUMBUS EUGENE AKERS

Columbus Eugene Akers, b. Feb. 21, 1909, son of William

Pinkney and Emma Elizabeth (Smith) Akers. Farmer, Prentiss County, Miss. m., Dec. 27, 1930, Ena Jewell Pace, b. June 6, 1913, dau. of Robert, "Bob," and Arvie (South) Pace. Ena works for Blue Bell Mfg. Co., Tishomingo, Miss.

Children:

494. Winna Ree, b. Sept. 5, 1932, m. Qthol Cunningham. Winna Ree works for Blue Bell Mfg. Co., Belmont, Miss. One child, Ronald Eugene, b. Oct. 10, 1954.

495. Martha Lee, b. June 16, 1934, m. Sylvester Crow. No ch. She works for Blue Bell Mfg. Co., Belmont, Miss. *a*

496. Freddie Dale, b. Apr. 29, 1938.

497. Eugene Jackson, b. Nov. 10, 1946.

238. LESLIE CION AKERS

Leslie Cion Akers, b. Aug. 11, 1911, son of William Pinkney and Emma Elizabeth (Smith) Akers. Merchant, Rt. 2, Sumrall, Miss. m., Mar. 5, 1932, Virginia Shows, b. Jan. 17, 1915, dau. of "Poley" and Beulah (Hulsey) Shows. Both are Baptist.

Children:

498. Smith Hulsey, "Mickey", b. Feb. 23, 1936, m. Jerelyn Hudson. One son, James Michael.

499. Linda Louise, b. Nov. 26, 1941.

269. ADELINE FRENCH (AKERS) WILLIFORD

Carl Lex Williford m., Jan. 16, 1928 in Dallas, Texas, Adeline French Akers, b. Jan. 29, 1903 in St. Louis, Mo., dau. of James Lafayette and Mary Nottingham Ferrell (French) Akers. Carl was an engineering graduate of Texas A. & M. College and practiced Civil Engineering. He served in the Army Air Corps during World War I at Ellington Field, Texas, and in Washington, D. C. He deceased about 1945. Adeline attended University of Texas with a major in Journalism. She was employed in U. S. Dept. of State in Dallas, Texas, for several years, and is a member of St. Matthews Cathedral (Episcopal). She is now (1955) Assistant to the Director of Indian Education, State Dept. of Education, Capitol Building, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Children:

500. Robert Edward, b. Sept. 4, 1929, Dallas, Tex. Geology degree from Texas Western College, El Paso, Texas, Jan. 1952. Employed as geologist by Great Western Drilling Co., Farmington, New Mexico. He

served in the C. I. C., Army Reserve, about 2 years. Member of Episcopal Church and served as acolyte 9 years. m., Sept. 11, 1951, Marrianne Bailey of Garland, Texas. Two children: Andrew Truett, b. Nov. 5, 1952, and christened an Episcopalian; and Kristin (girl), b. Oct. 20, 1954.

501. Donald French, b. July 12, 1931, Dallas, Texas. Degree in Architectural Design, Texas A. & M. College, May 1953. He is now (1955) 1st. Lieut. in U. S. Army as a Battalion Officer in the Anti-Aircraft Artillery, Fort Bliss, Texas. Episcopal Church. m., July 17, 1953, Teresa Louise James, Dallas, Texas, a Catholic. One child, Lex Akers Williford, b. Nov. 28, 1954. Fort Bliss, Texas. Christened in Catholic Church.

291. MOSES B. LUKER, JR.

Moses B. Luker, Jr., b. June 24, 1892, son of Moses B. and Sarah Ellen (Brown) Luker, m. Laura Jordan Jones, b. Sept. 1894. He was a corporal in 50th Field Artillery, Battery D., World War I. Education at Mississippi State College. Manager of Binswanger & Co., Memphis, Tenn.

Children:

502. William Dean, b. Sept. 22, 1920. Lieut. j.g., U. S. Navy. World War II. Now (1955) Chemical Engineer, Atlanta, Ga.

503. James Allison, b. Feb. 7, 1923. Lieut., U. S. Army, World War II. Teacher of Chemical Engineering in college in Syracuse, N. Y.

292. RACHEL PAULINE (LUKER) BRACKIN

Henry Bryan Brackin, b. July 15, 1897, Doctor of Medicine, Nerve Specialist, Nashville, Tenn. m. Rachel Pauline Luker, b. May 12, 1895, dau. of Moses Beaugard and Sarah Ellen Luker. Live at 401 Hillwood Dr., Nashville 5, Tenn.

Children:

504. Henry Bryan, Jr., b. Nov. 3, 1924, Doctor of Medicine. Lieut. Commander, U. S. Navy, World War II. m., Oct. 15, 1948, Eva Drucilla Cato, b. Aug. 10, 1924. Three children: Henry Bryan, III, b. July 11, 1949; John Curtis, b. Nov. 6, 1951; and Robert Lewis, b. Nov. 6, 1951. (Twins).

505. Sarah Florence, b. Nov. 10, 1927, m., Dec. 23, 1947,

Thomas Renich Mathias, b. Nov. 30, 1925. One son, (adopted), Lewis Dwight Mathias, b. June 15, 1954.

296. JOHN EDWARD BROWN, JR.

John Edward Brown, Jr., b. Jan. 16, 1904 in New Albany, Miss., son of John Edward and Addie Lorena (Garrow) Brown. Educated at University of Mississippi, and Tulane Medical College, New Orleans, La. He was a Lieut. Colonel in Medical Corps in World War II. Doctor of Medicine, connected with Veterans Hospital, Biloxi, Miss. m., Mar. 13, 1926 in Memphis, Tenn., Claudia Mae Rhodes.

Child:

506. Bettie, b. May 6, 1927, Memphis, Tenn. Educated at University of Mississippi. m., Aug. 29, 1947, in Baton Rouge, La., C. B. Carbon of McComb, Miss. He graduated from University of Georgia, and served three or four years in World War II, Pacific area. They have two children: John Hunt, b. May 31, 1948; and Randy Reed, b. May 20, 1951. They live in McComb, Miss.

312. WILLIAM LUTHER GURLEY

William Luther Gurley, b. Feb. 17, 1888, son of Joe and Julia (Akers) Gurley. Plumber. Member, Church of Christ. m., Nov. 29, 1910, Willie Lou Dabney. Home: 3527 Brandon St., Dallas, Texas.

Children:

507. Robert L., b. July 5, 1913, m. unknown. One child, Betty Lou, b. Oct. 16, 1937.
508. Orin Dabney, b. Sept. 23, 1916, m. Rhonda ——. Two children: Orin Dabney, Jr., b. Aug. 2, 1946; other name unknown. Both boys live in Dallas, Texas.

313. VIRGINIA MAY (GURLEY) MURPHY

E. R. Murphy m., Oct. 13, 1907, Virginia May Gurley, b. June 28, 1890, dau. of Joe and Julia (Akers) Gurley. Baptist. Home: 1533 Lawson St., Houston, Texas.

Children:

509. Joseph Hugh, b. Aug. 17, 1908, m. Ida Belle, and live in Houston, Texas.
510. Virginia, b. July 12, 1911, m. Wilber Herbert. Have two adopted children: Curtis Wayne, and Suzanne. Live in Temple, Texas.

511. Opal Grace, b. June 18, 1913, m. unknown. Have one child, Jo-Anne, who m. Robert Stokes. All live in Houston, Tex.

512. Chandler, b. May 7, 1915. m. unknown.

314. RUBY BELLE, "DIXIE", (GURLEY) LEE

——Lee, m. Ruby Belle, "Dixie", Gurley, b. June 19, 1892, dau. of Joe and Julia (Akers) Gurley. Home: 3437 Stocker, Los Angeles, California.

Children:

513. Ralph Howard, b. Feb. 10, 1913, d. Feb. 5, 1953, m. unknown. Three children: Dixie, b. June 6, 1936; Lawrence Ralph, b. Oct. 5, 1941; and Virginia Ann, b. Sept. 20, 1949.

514. Joe Cramer, b. May 6, 1914. m. known. Two children: Jeffrey Joseph, b. Apr. 22, 1948; and Brandt Douglas, b. Apr. 20, 1952.

315. HELEN (GURLEY) MEGGINSON RIDER

F. O. Megginson m., May 9, 1909, Helen Gurley, b. Sept. 19, 1894, dau. of Joe and Julia (Akers) Gurley. Two children by this marriage. She married, 2nd. —— Rider. No children by this marriage. Mr. Rider is a rancher, living on land on which he was born. Graford, Texas.

Children:

515. Emogene, b. July 4, 1910, m. Clyde E. Thompson. One son, John Daniel, b. Sept. 2, 1944. Live in Dickinson, Texas.

516. Jack M., b. Dec. 9, 1912, m. unknown. Two children: Janet, b. Feb. 26, 1939; and Jack E., b. June 15, 1942. Live in Houston, Texas.

316. GRACE (GURLEY) RUSSELL

John D. Russell, m.. May 26, 1918, Grace Gurley, b. Oct. 22, 1896, dau. of Joe and Julia (Akers) Gurley. Mr. Russell is a builder of commercial buildings. Members of Baptist Church. 3902 Swathmore, Houston, Texas.

Child:

517. Gracie Mae, b. Feb. 18, 1920, m. D. H. Guidry. Have one dau., Jeannine, b. June 5, 1952.

323. HAZEL (GURLEY) LOBUE

V. J. Lobue m. Dec. 12, 1930, Hazel Gurley, b. Apr. 13, 1912,

dau. of Joe and Julia (Akers) Gurley. Vincent Lobue is Catholic. Hazel, and daughters and their husbands are Baptist. Home: 3928 Coleridge St., Houston, Texas.

Children:

518. Judy, b. Jan. 15, 1932, m., Oct. 7, 1950, Don Clarke. Two daughters, Judy Ann, b. Dec. 25, 1952, and Sherry Lynne, b. Mar. 24, 1954.
519. Margie Jean, b. Apr. 4, 1936, m., Sept. 27, 1952, Robert Boston. One son, Robert, Jr.
520. Patricia Ann, b. Sept. 20, 1938, m. Mar. 14, 1955, unknown.

330. RUTH (AKERS) BROUGHTON

Lee Broughton m., Dec. 17, Ruth Akers, dau. of Charlie and Mamie (Davis) Akers. Live in Iuka, Miss.

Children:

521. Mamie Leo, m. Leonard Nichols. Three children: Paul; Donna Ruth; and David Lee.
522. Virginia, m. Wendell Anglin. No children. Virginia works at Ward Clinic, Iuka, Miss.
523. James L., Jr., m. Velma Lynn Pruitt. One child, Glenda Lynn.

397. SAVANNAH VIOLA (AKERS) DENNY

Stephen P. Denny married, Sept. 4. 1938, Savannah Viola Akers, b. Apr. 27, 1915, dau. of Samuel Davis and Mamie Beatrice (Huckeba) Akers. He is a World War II veteran. Civil Service employee at Anniston Ordnance Depot, Bynum, Ala. Home: Route 4, Bowden, Ga.

Children:

524. Stephen Leon, b. Dec. 20, 1939, d. Dec. 26, 1939.
525. Alvin Eugene, b. Dec. 20, 1941.
526. Rudene Ruby, b. Jan. 19, 1944.
527. Phyllis Elaine, b. Nov. 12, 1947.
528. Beatrice Wylene, b. July 10, 1950.

399. MAMIE LUCILLE (AKERS) THOMAS

Pete Thomas, m., Feb. 26, 1942, Mamie Lucille Akers, b. June 1, 1923, dau. of Samuel Davis and Donna Lee (Huckeba) Akers. He is a lumber mill worker. Home: Route 3, Carrollton, Ga.

Children:

529. Fred Davis, b. May 16, 1943.
530. Lewis Lee, b. Oct. 27, 1945.

531. Margett Jean, b. May 25, 1948.
532. Patsy Geraldene, b. Apr. 4, 1950.
533. Ricky Gearld, b. Aug. 31, 1952.
534. Tommy Allen, b. Jan. 15, 1955.

431. BOWDEN CLARENCE AKERS

Bowden Clarence Akers, b. Nov. 28, 1908, son of Samuel Jasper and Dora Elizabeth (Bradley) Akers. Works with Western Auto Co., Jacksonville, Fla., m., Apr. 22, 1933, Lucille Glenn, Atlanta, Ga.

Children:

535. Bowden Clarence, Jr., b. Sept. 28, 1935. Studying at Stetson University for the ministry.
536. Glenda, b. Apr. 11, 1941.
537. David, b. June 29, 1943.

432. HOMER LEE AKERS

Homer Lee Akers, b. Sept. 3, 1910, son of Samuel Jasper and Dora Elizabeth (Bradley) Akers. He had 16 years' service with American Air Lines, in Communications Division. Lived in New York City 15 years. In 1954 he took a position with National Airlines, Miami, Fla. m., July 3, 1939, Maxine Frasier at Greenville, Fla.

Children:

538. Keith, b. Aug. 10, 1943.
539. Terye (girl), b. Aug. 28, 1945.

436. ALMA (LEE) CRAFT

J. J. Craft, m., Sept. 17, 1927, Alma Lee, dau. of William David and Myrtie Lavinia (Akers) Lee.

Children:

540. John David, b. Aug. 8, 1928, m., June 6, 1951, Gene Walden. One child, Jan, b. Mar. 4, 1953.
541. Ella Mae, b. Dec. 8, 1931, m., Dec. 25, 1950, Clyde Williams.
542. Mattie Lee, b. Apr. 27, 1933, m., Jan. 8, 1954, Cellon Jackson.
543. James, b. Jan. 22, 1936.
544. Virginia, b. Nov. 26, 1938.
545. John Thomas, b. Nov. 19, 1941.
546. Willie Frank, b. Oct. 5, 1944.
547. Barbon Ann, b. June 3, 1949.
548. Roger Lane, b. Sept. 7, 1952.

474. WILMA LORENE (FUTRELL) CRAIN

Curtis Crain married Wilma Lorene Futrell, dau. of Eldridge and Etta Lula (Akers) Futrell.

Children:

549. Joyce, b. Sept. 17, 1930, m. Bobby Elder.
550. Gerald, b. Apr. 3, 1934, m. Marilyn Thiel. They have one child, Jerrie Lynn, b. Oct. 14. 1954.
551. Marilyn, b. July 30, 1936.
552. Ralph Norman, b. July 28, 1938.
553. Marten Eldridge, b. Feb. 28, 1941.
554. Nina Gayle, b. Oct. 11, 1943.
555. Ronald Edward, b. Mar. 30, 1946.

THE GRESHAM FAMILY

1. THOMAS GRESHAM

Thomas Gresham, b. 1761, d. 1816, m., 1793, Mary Thornton, b. 1773, d. 1823. He was born in Amherst County, Va., served as a private in Capt. Robert Powell's Company, Colonel Thomas Marshall's 3rd. Virginia Reg't. in the Revolutionary War, and settled in Lauderdale County, Ala., where he lived until his death.

Children:

4. John.
5. George, b. Dec. 10, 1796, d. about 1855, m., 1820, Margaret Files. To Tishomingo County, Miss.
6. Thomas.
7. Philemon. m. Lila Files (Margaret's sister).
8. Benjamin.
9. Jarriet.
10. Billie.
11. James.
12. Elizabeth, m. ——Rice.
13. Katie, m. ——Willis.

2. DAVID FILES

David Files m. Mary Jordan, who came over from England. He was killed by Indians in South Carolina in 1776. We have name of only one child.

Child:

3. James.

3. JAMES FILES

James Files, son of David and Mary (Jordan) Files, m. Sarah Holcomb. U. S. Census, 1790 shows James Files and Hermin Holcomb in Pendleton County, South Carolina.

Children:

14. Ann.
15. Susan.
16. Margaret, m. George Gresham.
17. Polly.
18. Sallie, m. ——Farmer.
19. Lizzie.
20. Lila, m. Philemon Gresham, son of Thomas and Mary Gresham.
21. Dorinda, m. ——Kennedy.
22. John, who was killed in Battle of New Orleans, La.
23. Billie.
24. David.
25. Manly.

5. GEORGE GRESHAM

George Gresham, b. Dec. 10, 1796, d. about 1855, son of Thomas and Mary (Thornton) Gresham, m., 1820, Margaret Files, b. Jan. 12, 1798, dau. of James and Sarah (Holcomb) Files. He moved from Florence, Lauderdale County, Ala., to Tishomingo County, Miss., about 1838 and settled on Mackeys Creek where the present Highway No. 4 crosses the creek. This spot was an ideal location for a dam to furnish water power. The banks of the stream are high, sheer cliffs of sandstone. He started quite an industrial center here.

From *History of Mississippi* by Lowry and McCardle we give the following:

"This place was known in an early day as Gresham's Mills. Bay Springs was the name of Robert Lowry's residence, four miles from the mills.

The first post-office in that vicinity was at his store, and called Bay Springs Post-office. When he changed his residence to near Old Carrollville, the post-office was moved to Gresham's Mills, without change of name, and the place was thereafter called Bay Springs." Page 587.

" . . . Gresham, who was the father of the late Major James Gresham. The elder Gresham was the owner of the mills at the head of Mackey's Creek more than half a century ago; after his death the site was purchased by Mr. Nelson upon which a cotton factory was established and in successful operation when burned a few years ago." This book was copyrighted in 1891.

George and Margaret Gresham are buried in Old Mackeys Creek Church Cemetery on a hill north of the Bay Springs Mill site.

Children:

26. James Files, b. Nov. 1, 1820.
27. Mary, b. May 5, 1822.
28. Thomas M., b. May 24, 1824.
29. Sarah A., b. Mar. 10, 1826, m. James Mitchell Taylor.
30. Amanda M., b. May 17, 1828, m. Joe Wilson. No ch.
31. Dorinda, b. June 21, 1830.
32. Andrew J., b. Feb. 24, 1833.
33. Martha A., b. Aug. 24, 1835, m. Jackson M. Akers.
34. Elizabeth F.
35. W. A. W., b. Jan. 5, 1841.
36. G. N. G., b. Jan. 5, 1841.

26. JAMES FILES GRESHAM

James Files Gresham, b. Nov. 1, 1820, d. Feb. 27, 1891, m. 1st. Jan. 19, 1843, Kezia Lacy, b. Aug. 24, 1824, d. Sept. 7, 1845. m. 2nd. Feb. 9, 1948, Savilla Tipton, b. Aug. 27, 1826, d. June 13, 1876. m. 3rd. Dec. 1879, Eliza Moore Carter, b. Sept. 9, 1841, d. Dec. 4, 1922. He was the son of George and Margaret (Files) Gresham. He and his father organized and operated Gresham's Mills on Mackeys Creek in Tishomingo County, Miss.

In May 1861 he organized a company of men known as the "Cape Horn Grays" and became its captain. This company was mustered into the Confederate States Army at Iuka, Miss., in Aug. 1861 and was known as Co. H, 26th. Mississippi Infantry Regiment. Arthur Reynolds was colonel of the regiment. After Captain Gresham became the regimental quartermaster, W. A. H. Shackelford became captain of the company.

The following is taken from Corinth (Miss.) *Herald*, Historical Edition, dated December 15, 1903, "History of Old Tishomingo County.

J. F. GRESHAM

Mr. James Files Gresham was a native of Alabama, having been born in the northern portion of that state in 1820 and at the age of eighteen moved to old Tishomingo County, Mississippi. In the early 40's Mr. Gresham and his father, Mr. George Gresham, erected a saw and grist mill at Bay Springs, on Mackey's Creek, some twenty-six miles south of the present town of Iuka. This mill being the only one in that portion of the county equipped for the manufacture of flour, the pioneers hauled their wheat there for quite a distance; while the saw mill supplied the neighborhood with lumber, and also sawed a large portion of the material used in the construction of the large factory and other buildings erected later. In 1850 Mr. Gresham organized the Bay Springs Union Factory Company, there being associated with him Messrs. John Briggs and John Robertson. The company was incorporated in February, 1852. When first organized, the company erected a factory for the manufacture of cotton yarns, commencing with 360 spindles and increasing the number to 744, the original saw and grist mill being torn down to provide a suitable location for the new structure.

After incorporation the company added a set of wool cards

and a saw mill. A little below the factory were erected a grist mill, with two sets of stones, and a cotton gin; also a blacksmith shop, general store and postoffice. A dam 11 feet high across Mackey's Creek, and a breast wheel twelve feet in diameter furnished an abundance of power for the large amount of machinery. This immense business was under the immediate management of Mr. Gresham and the great success achieved by the company was owing to his superior business capacity and untiring efforts. Shortly before the beginning of the war, Mr. Gresham disposed of his interest in the Bay Springs property, and when the first call for troops was made, organized a company known as the Cape Horn Grays, of which he was elected captain. The company was mustered into the 26th Mississippi Regiment of Infantry and Mr. Gresham was elected regimental quartermaster. He was on sick leave when the regiment surrendered at Fort Donelson; was at the battle of Baker's Creek, and in the siege of Vicksburg, being paroled when the city was surrendered. After the war Mr. Gresham served one term as sheriff of Tishomingo County, and during the remainder of his life was engaged in merchandising in Booneville, and in the saw mill business near that place. Mr. Gresham was the pioneer manufacturer of North Mississippi, an honest and worthy citizen, and hundreds of the men of Alcorn, Prentiss and Tishomingo counties today hold his memory in the highest respect."

Children of James Files and Kezia (Lacy) Gresham:

37. Nancy Margaret, b. Dec. 19, 1843, m. W. B. Brown on Aug. 23, 1863. They moved to Texas, where they reared a large family. Names of some of their children were: George, Jim, Kizzie, Jesse, and Alma.
38. William George Calvin (called Billie), b. Sept. 1, 1845.

Children of James Files and Savilla (Tipton) Gresham:

39. Elizabeth Frances, b. May 14, 1849.
40. Romelia Jane, b. Jan. 20, 1851, d. June 10, 1853.
41. James K. Polk, b. Aug. 17, 1852. d. y.
42. Mary M. b. Oct. 11, 1854. d. Feb. 22, 1863.
43. Dorinda C. b. Sept. 4, 1856. d. June 16, 1858.
44. Andrew Jackson, b. Aug. 16, 1858, d. July 11, 1925.
45. Emma E. b. Dec. 24, 1860. d. Oct 13, 1862.

29. SARAH A. (GRESHAM) TAYLOR

James Mitchell Taylor, b. April 27, 1827, m. 10-30-1851, Sarah A. Gresham, b. Mar. 10, 1826, dau. of George and Mar-

garet (Files) Gresham. He was a farmer near Gresham's Mills, Tishomingo County, Miss., and later moved near Burton community in Prentiss County, Miss.

Children:

46. George N. m. Amanda Bellamy, dau. of Wm. and Martha (Riddle) Bellamy.
47. James, m. Mary Shackelford, dau. of William Shackelford.
48. Thomas Lee, b. May 12, 1866, d. Feb. 18, 1931, m. Fannie Smith, dau. of James A. and Emily (Shackelford) Smith. (see Smith family No. 36)
49. Miranda, m. S. S. Rinehart. No children.
50. Amanda, m. David Riddle. No children.

38. WILLIAM GEORGE CALVIN GRESHAM

William George Calvin "Billie" Gresham, b. Sept. 1, 1845, d. 1919, son of James Files and Kezia (Lacy) Gresham. He enlisted at the age of 18 and was a member of the 6th. Miss. Cavalry, Colonel Harrison's Regiment. On July 14, 1864 at the battle of Harrisburg (a few miles west of Tupelo, Miss.) he received a severe wound just below the right knee, which left him a cripple for life. He was captured, taken to Tupelo, released and sent home. He and his father were partners in a general merchandising business in Booneville, Mississippi for many years. He was superintendent of the Sunday School of the Booneville Methodist Church for 34 years, and was commander of the W. H. H. Tyson Camp No. 179, United Confederate Veterans for several years. Mr. W. H. Rees said of him, "He was one of the truest and best men I ever knew. He was true to his friends, to his country and to God. His record as a soldier and a citizen is above reproach." He married first a Miss Elder. They had no children. He married 2nd. Amanda Price.

Children:

51. J. Murry, m. Winnie Smith. No children. For many years before his death he was associated with the Booneville Hardware Co., Booneville, Miss.
52. Alma, n.m., Taught one year in Baldwyn, Miss., School and for 32 years in the Booneville, Miss. Schools as an elementary teacher. Died April 9, 1931.
53. Goldie, m. a Mr. Spence from whom she was soon separated. Died Feb. 10, 1951. She and her sister,

Alma, were both graduates of Mississippi State College for Women, Columbus, Miss. During her long career as a teacher, she taught in Okolona, Laurel, Tupelo, Corinth, and Booneville, Miss.

54. George was for many years a rural mail carrier at Booneville, Miss. He suffered a nervous breakdown and for the past 50 years (approximately) has been in an institution.

55. Merritt Bayard, d. Nov. 11, 1944, m. Miss Blount McCullar.

39. ELIZABETH FRANCES (GRESHAM) LEDBETTER

John Moore Ledbetter m., Jan. 26, 1869, Elizabeth Frances "Fannie" Gresham, b. May 14, 1849, dau. of James Files and Savilla (Tipton) Gresham. Lived in Booneville, Miss.

Children:

Children:

56. Fannie Savilla, b. Jan. 12, 1870. d. y.

57. Annie. n. m. Musical education at Conservatory of Music, Cincinnati, Ohio. Taught music in Booneville for many years. b. May 18, 1871. d. Nov. 30, 1914.

58. Margaret. b. 8-30-1872. She attended University of Miss. and was an accomplished vocalist. At one time she was engaged in the millinery business in Booneville. d. 2-15-1954.

59. Robert Gresham "Bob". Attended University of Miss. At one time he and his brother, "Don," were in the retail grocery business in Booneville, but later he became a railway postal clerk until he was forced to retire because of disability. b. 9-4-1876. d. 11-26-1955.

60. John Marcus "Don", b. June 13, 1883, m. Jan. 22, 1915, Julia Jones, who died Nov. 8, 1950.

44. ANDREW JACKSON GRESHAM

Andrew Jackson Gresham, b. Aug. 16, 1858, d. July 11, 1925, son of James Files and Savilla (Tipton) Gresham. "He was efficient, resourceful, sympathetic, trustworthy, possessed of high ideals and great integrity, had the courage of his convictions, was intolerant of the wrong, believed that every one should live within his means, and was a good neighbor and a loving father and husband." He was a bookkeeper and for many years was engaged in the mercantile business in Booneville, Miss. Several years before his death he bought and moved to a farm 7 miles east of Booneville in the Hills Chapel community.

He was a very active member of New Hope Primitive Baptist Church. He married 1st. Margaret "Maggie" Columbia Jane Cunningham, b. Dec. 27, 1863, d. Dec. 28, 1895. He married 2nd., Nov. 18, 1896, Mrs. Robie Ann Allen Roberts, b. Sept. 12, 1861, d. Sept. 5, 1934, who had one child, Annie Moore, b. Feb. 2, 1902, d. Nov. 18, 1902.

Children by first marriage:

61. James William, b. Aug. 29, 1883, d. Jan. 16, 1898.
62. Savilla Jane, b. Feb. 10, 1885, d. Aug. 31, 1887.
63. Dora Thomas, b. Nov. 9, 1886.
64. Martha Elizabeth, b. July 3, 1889, d. Mar. 3, 1940, m. Thomas Quinton Smith (see Smith family No. 42).
65. Jackson Files, b. May 1, 1891, d. Nov. 21, 1945.
66. Alice Kate, b. Mar. 1, 1893.

46. GEORGE N. TAYLOR

George N. Taylor, son of James Mitchell and Sarah A. (Gresham) Taylor. Farmer, 15 miles east of Booneville, Miss., near Burton community. Member of Mackeys Creek Primitive Baptist Church. Married Amanda Bellamy, dau. of Wm. and Martha (Riddle) Bellamy.

Children:

67. Verlon, m. Eddie Walker Shackelford, Primitive Baptist preacher, Prentiss County, Miss., after his first wife deceased. No children.
68. Thomas A., Dairyman, Memphis, Tenn. from about 1910 to 1944. Disposed of business and has been working as a carpenter since. Married Eulah Harris, a school teacher. No children.
69. P. L. Blanchard. Builder and owner of school desk factory, Prentiss County, Miss., for many years. Now a builder in Jackson, Miss. Married, first, Marie Smith, a school teacher. Divorced. Married, second, Irma McIntosh, a teacher. No children.
70. David. Farmer on Highway No. 25, two miles southwest of Golden, Tishomingo County, Miss. m. Phoebe Hale. No children.
71. William. School teacher, Veteran World War I, Supt. of Education, Prentiss County, Miss., 1920-28, and was in Mississippi State Dept. of Education when he died in 1946. Was also high school superintendent at Union, Miss., as well as other teaching positions. m. Falba Daniels. Two boys, one a medical doctor and

the other is in college. Falba deceased, 1954.

72. Estelle, m. Ernest White, Veteran, World War I and farmer, Prentiss County, Miss.

47. JAMES TAYLOR

James (Jim) Taylor, son of James Mitchell and Sarah (Gresham) Taylor, farmer near Burton community, Prentiss County, Miss. m. Mary Shackelford, dau. of William Shackelford.

Children:

73. Amanda, d. Dec. 21, 1909.
74. Mitchell, d. y.
75. Varilda, b. April 3, 1885, d. Dec. 13, 1944, m., Dec. 22, 1912, Mose H. Smith. (see Smith family No. 17)
76. Albert D.
77. Esther, m. Clarence Owens, son of "Bunk" Owens.
78. Archie. To Texas.

55. MERRITT BAYARD GRESHAM

Merritt Bayard Gresham, son of William George Calvin "Billie" and Amanda (Price) Gresham, m. Miss Blount McCullar. Bayard deceased Nov. 11, 1944.

Children:

79. Martha Bayard. She is a graduate of Mississippi State College for Women and also holds a Master's degree. She is now (1956) teaching in Booneville, Miss. m. William E. Jones.
80. Nancy. She, too, was graduated from M.S.C.W., earned a Master's degree and teaches in Prentiss County, Miss. m. Clifford Kizer.
81. William G. Ensign in World War II.
82. Merritt B., Jr. Received Master's degree, University of Miss., 1954. Teaching, Booneville, Prentiss County, Miss.

60. JOHN MARCUS, "DON", LEDBETTER

John Marcus, "Don", Ledbetter, b. June, 1883, son of John Marcus and "Fannie" (Gresham) Ledbetter, m., Jan. 22, 1915, Julia Jones, d. Nov. 8, 1950. b. May, 1886.

Children:

83. Elizabeth, b. Mar. 19, 1916.
84. Annie Irwin. Both work for U. S. Government. b. 12-6-1917.

85. Donna, m. Clarence L. Vandeveer. She worked for U. S. Government before marriage. b. May 12, 1919.
86. John. Purser-pharmacist with Merchant Marine. b. 12-20-1923. m. Elizabeth Pippin.

63. DORA THOMAS (GRESHAM) GREENE

Clifford Porter Greene, b. July 9, 1883, m., Jan. 2, 1913, Dora Thomas Gresham, b. Nov. 9, 1886, dau. of Andrew Jackson and Margaret, "Maggie", Columbia Jane (Cunningham) Gresham. Dora was graduated from Booneville High School, 1906, and from M.S.C.W. (then I. I. & C.), Columbus, Miss., 1910, with a B. S. degree. Upon graduation from M.S.C.W. she was offered and accepted a fellowship for the year, 1910-11. She taught in Laurel, Miss. High Sschool and Booneville, Miss. High School. She has taught for 32 years in Corinth, Miss. High School, making a total of 38 years teaching in the public schools of Mississippi.

In addition to her school work, she has been interested in patriotic organizations, having served as historian, vice-president, and president of the local chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, and is now an active member of La Salle Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. She is a member of the Methodist Church; at one time taught a Sunday School Class and is at present the president of the Galloway Memorial Sunday School Class.

Children:

87. Margaret Elizabeth, b. Mar. 30, 1914.
88. Mary Alice, b. July 28, 1916.

65. JACKSON FILES GRESHAM

Jackson Files Gresham, b. May 1, 1891, d. Nov. 21, 1945, son of Andrew Jackson and Margaret, "Maggie", (Cunningham) Gresham, m. Dec. 22, 1912, Pearl May Bellamy, dau. of Pleasant and Nancy (Palmer) Bellamy. (see Riddle family). He attended Miss. State College and engaged in farming for several years. Then he entered the lumber business and moved to Grenada, Miss., where he lived until his death. "He was a staunch member of the Primitive Baptist Church, a devoted husband and a loving father. Because of his kind, gentle nature and high principles, he was loved and respected by all who knew him." All four of their children are graduates of Grenada, Miss. High School.

Children:

89. Maggie Pearl, b. Nov. 8, 1913, m.. Aug. 18, 1935, Howard Lee Bryan, b. Sept. 24. 1909, and they are living in Corpus Christi, Texas, where they operate a jewelry and watchmaking business. They have one son, Howard Lee Bryan, Jr., b. Mar. 25, 1937.
90. Richard Andrew, b. Mar. 18, 1916.
91. Robert Coleman, b. Nov. 12, 1917.
92. Elizabeth, "Betty", Ann. m. Mar. 2, 1955, Bill Hoppfgarten.

66. ALICE KATE (GRESHAM) RIDDLE

Oscar Riddle, son of David and Hulda (Trim) Riddle, m., June 25, 1914, Alice Kate Gresham, b. Mar. 1, 1893, dau. of Andrew Jackson and Margaret, "Maggie". (Cunningham) Gresham. They are farming seven miles east of Booneville, Miss., near Hills Chapel School. Kate attended Booneville, Miss. High School. Members of Primitive Baptist Church.

Children:

93. Charles Jackson, "Jack", b. Aug. 29, 1915, m., April 9, 1954, Mary Frances Goodwin. No ch.
94. James, "Jim", William, b. Aug. 8, 1917. n. m.
95. David Andrew, b. Mar. 31, 1920, m., June 2, 1940, Travis Ilene Trimble. They have four children: David Wayne, b. Dec. 5, 1941; Martha Ilene, b. Nov. 20, 1944; Alice Mae, b. Dec. 28, 1946; and Tony Glen, b. June 17, 1950.
96. Vernon Files, b. Sept. 2, 1925. n.m.

All four of their boys served in the armed forces in World War II. Jack, a Corporal, 5th. Gr., Technician, served from Aug. 15, 1941 to June 23, 1945, and was in New Guinea and Bismarck Archipelago, and other parts of the Pacific theater. Jim served from June 23, 1941 to Dec. 11, 1945. Due to his physical condition he served only in the U. S. as Military Police. David was in the service from Sept. 9, 1944 to Feb. 20, 1946, in the navy. Vernon was in the army from Nov. 12, 1943 to June 27, 1947, serving in both Europe and the Pacific. He received a broken leg while transporting prisoners.

76. ALBERT D. TAYLOR

Albert D. Taylor, son of James, "Jim", and Mary (Shackelford) Taylor. Farmer, 15 miles east of Booneville, Miss. until 1924, when he sold his farm and moved to Golden, Tishomingo

County, Miss., where he now lives and owns a farm. Was Mayor of Golden and, also, served as school trustee. m. Pearlie Carter.

Children:

97. Cline. Owns radio and television repair shop, Iuka, Miss. m. Nellie Carr. Two children: Harold and Marie.
98. Gracie, m. Kenneth E. Mayhall, son of Henry E. and Ira (Epps) Mayhall. Owns and operates Radio and television repair shop, Belmont, Miss. Owned appliance retail business in Belmont for several years and taught Army Signal Corps at Miss. State College during World War II. One child: Ken Taylor.
99. Maxine, m. James Timbs, Postal Transportation Clerk. Two children: Michael and Susan.

87. MARGARET ELIZABETH (GREENE) ROGERS

Fred Elgin Rogers, b. Nov. 15, 1914, m., Margaret Elizabeth Greene, b. Mar. 30, 1914, dau. of Clifford Porter and Dora Thomas (Gresham) Greene. Margaret first attended Virginia Intermont Jr. College and then taught school several years, attending summer school at Miss. State College and the University of Alabama. Later she went to Miss. State College for Women for a B. S. degree in Elementary Education. She taught school two years in New Albany, Miss., and has been teaching in Corinth, Miss. since 1945. She received her M. S. degree in Elementary Education at University of Mississippi.

Child:

1a. William, "Billy", Greene, b. Jan. 31, 1943.

88. MARY ALICE (GREENE) MILLER

Ross Jewel, "R. J.", Miller m. Mary Alice Greene, b. July 28, 1916, dau. of Clifford Porter and Dora Thomas (Gresham) Greene. Mary Alice attended M.S.C.W. for a B. S. degree in Bacteriology and after graduation she worked in several Miss. hospitals and clinics. At the time of her marriage she was a technician at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, Indiana. It was here that she met her husband, "R. J.", who was, also, a technician. Since being discharged from military service, "R. J." has earned both a B. S. and a M. S. degree from the University of Illinois. He is now working as a research biologist for his Alma Mater.

Children:

2a. Stanley Gordon, b. Aug. 17, 1944.
3a. Nancy Elizabeth, "Betsy," b. Apr. 11, 1946.
4a. Riley Clark, b. May 7, 1948.
5a. Mary Margaret, b. Sept. 8, 1950.
6a. Robert, "Bob", Lewis, b. Aug. 5, 1952.
7a. Sarah, "Sallie", Ellen, b. Oct. 5, 1953.
8a. Daniel, "Dan", Jackson, b. Feb. 26, 1955.

90. RICHARD ANDREW GRESHAM

Richard Andrew Gresham, b. Mar. 18, 1916, son of Jackson Files and Pearl May (Bellamy) Gresham, m. Martha Elizabeth Yow. After finishing high school, he entered a CCC camp and was assigned to office work. Since he was discharged from military service, he has been with the U. S. Army Engineers Corps and is now stationed at Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Children:

9a. Patricia, "Patsy", Alice, b. May 28, 1941.
10a. James Richard, b. Oct. 27, 1944.
11a. William Robert, b. Oct. 8, 1948.
12a. Thomas Andrew, b. Sept. 20, 1953.

91. ROBERT COLEMAN GRESHAM

Robert Coleman Gresham, b. Nov. 12, 1917, son of Jackson Files and Pearl May (Bellamy) Gresham, m., Sept. 16, 1939, Maxine Lillian Spruill, b. July 29, 1912. Robert went to school at Sunflower Junior College, Moorhead, Miss., and upon graduation he went to Washington, D. C. to work with the FBI as an errand boy. In the meantime he attended night classes at George Washington University School of Government and was advanced rapidly in his work with the FBI. He earned a degree in accounting from Southeastern University, Washington, D. C. and is now in the Washington Research Office of the Council of State Chambers of Commerce as Fiscal Analyst.

Children:

13a. Robin Linda, b. Apr. 27, 1942.
14a. Dudley Jackson, "Jack", b. May 23, 1944.

Robert and Maxine separated and divorced. He married, Oct. 9, 1955, Katherine Wooten.

THE SMITH FAMILY

In 1840 three brothers and their sister left Pike County, Georgia and settled in Tishomingo County (now Prentiss), Mississippi about 12 miles east of Booneville near New Hope Baptist Church, which is on Highway No. 30. We know nothing about the parents of these brothers and their sister, only their names and what they did after going to Tishomingo County. They were Henry, Vinson, and Joseph Smith, and their sister, Sarah.

Vinson Smith married and reared a large family. There have been many descendants from this branch of the family. Some who have been very prominent in the professional world. Joseph Smith died unmarried. Erwin Searcy married Sarah Smith and they had one boy, William (called Bill). Bill Searcy was a Confederate soldier in Company E, 42nd. Mississippi Regiment, Joe Davis's Brigade, Heth's Division, A. P. Hill's Corps, Army of Northern Virginia. He was wounded July 3, 1863, in Battle of Gettysburg. After the war he returned to Mississippi and reared a family. He has many descendants there now.

This compilation is chiefly for the purpose of recording the descendants of Henry Smith. However, we will jot down two notes which may have some connection with the family, and they may be of interest to someone who may wish to pursue the matter further.

From *Landmarks, Memorials and Legends*, by Knight, we find that H. G. Johnson was one of the original settlers of Pike County, Georgia. And also, Isaac Smith, a minister of the gospel and a soldier in the first war for independence, was an early settler in Monroe County, Ga. (Pike County was formed from Monroe in 1822).

1. HENRY SMITH

Henry Smith, b. Feb. 25, 1810, m. Sept. 8, 1836, Elizabeth Katherine Johnson in Pike County, Georgia. He was a farmer and school teacher in Tishomingo (now Prentiss) County, Miss.

Children:

2. Mose T., b. July 27, 1837, m. Martha Carter. They had one dau. who married Dave Bain. Her name was Molly.
3. Mary T., b. Aug. 26, 1838, m. Jim Henderson, No. ch.
4. William Vinson, b. Apr. 16, 1840, m. 1st. Hurst, de-

ceased, m. 2nd. Eliza Hampton, divorced. m. 3rd. Mahala A. Riddle.

5. John J., b. Oct. 25, 1841, m. 1st. "Babe" Howell, 2nd. Wright Hare. 3rd. Susan Barnes.
6. George W., b. Mar. 27, 1843, n.m. Lost in the War Between the States.
7. L. C. n. m., d. y., b. Apr. 29, 1844.
8. Amanda E., b. Feb. 18, 1846, m. Jesse Lacy.
9. Henry M., b. Sept. 7, 1947, m. Jossie Riddle. To Texas.
10. Sarah F., b. Mar. 6, 1849. n. m., d. y.
11. James A., b. June 26, 1850, m. Emily Shackelford.
12. Benjamin F., Mar. 14, 1852, m. Vinecy Holley. To Searcy, Ark.
13. Ellen L., b. Nov. 21, 1853, m. Cato Harmon Riddle.
14. Joe L., b. June 26, 1855, d. y.
15. Martha A., b. Apr. 20, 1857, m. John Holley. To Texas.
16. Andrew Jackson, b. Sept. 8, 1860, m. Annie Wroten.

4. WILLIAM VINSON SMITH

William Vinson Smith, b. Apr. 16, 1840, d. Sept. 1923, son of Henry and Elizabeth Katherine (Johnson) Smith. At the outbreak of the Civil War he did not agree with the policies of the slaveholders, so he went to Illinois and took no part in the conflict other than as a worker that he might make a livelihood. He worked part, if not all, of the four years in a saddle factory. After the war he returned home and became a farmer of some note. A few years before his death, he gave each of his children by his last wife a farm, ranging in size from about 85 to 125 acres, according to value.

About 1916 he fought a battle in the courts to prevent the digging of canals in the Little Brown's Creek Bottom. Finally, he compromised on one canal and paid a lump sum, rather than have a bond issue paid by taxation. He was a member of New Hope Primitive Baptist Church, Highway 30, east of Booneville, Miss.

He m. 1st. Sally Hurst, deceased, no ch., 2nd. Eliza Hampton, 1 child, Willie, divorced. To Ark., m. 3rd., Mahala A. Riddle, b. Dec. 29, 1844, d. Sept. 23, 1933, dau. of William Harmon and Emily (Shackelford) Riddle.

Children by 3rd marriage:

17. Mose Harmon, b. Dec. 9, 1873, m. Annie Akers.

18. Emma Elizabeth, b. Sept. 16, 1875, m. William Pinkney Akers, b. Sept. 3, 1873.
19. Columbus "Lum", b. Mar. 27, 1878, m. Tennie Lee.
20. Charles A., b. July 11, 1880, m. Ruth Woodruff.
21. Mary Anna, b. Feb. 25, 1883, m. Lee S. Willey.
22. James M., b. Mar. 11, 1885, d. y.

5. JOHN J. SMITH

John J. Smith, b. Oct. 25, 1841, son of Henry and Elizabeth K. (Johnson) Smith. Farmer, Prentiss County, Miss. He m. 1st., "Babe" Howell, deceased. m. 2nd., Wright Hare, deceased. m. 3rd., Susan Barnes.

Children:

23. Thomas (1st. wife's ch.), m. Ellie Goddard.
24. Harriet (2nd wife's ch.), m. Aleck McClannahan.
25. Willie (3rd. wife's ch.) m. —— Carpenter.
26. Callie (3rd. wife's ch.), m. Oscar Carter. Prentiss County, Miss.
27. Analiza. n. m.
28. Rozzie, n. m.
29. Henry. To Texas.

8. AMANDA E. (SMITH) LACY

Jesse Lacy married Amanda E. Smith, b. Feb. 18, 1846, dau. of Henry and Elizabeth K. (Johnson) Smith. He was a farmer and surveyor in Prentiss County, Miss.

Children:

30. Mary. d. y.
31. William. d. y.
32. Oscar. n.m. Died at Belmont, Miss.
33. Laura, m. "Bud" Summers, Belmont, Miss. One son, Cecil Summers, who was elected, 1951, Chancery Clerk, Tishomingo County, Miss. Reelected, 1955, without opposition.
34. Eliza, m. Frank Davis.
35. Milbry, m. Claud Searcy. Living in Coffeeville, Miss.

11. JAMES A. SMITH

James A. Smith, b. June 26, 1850, son of Henry and Elizabeth K. (Johnson) Smith. Farmer near Burton Community, Prentiss County, Miss. m. Emily Shackelford, dau. of W. A. H. and Fanny (Riddle) Shackelford.

Children:

36. Fannie, b. Feb. 13, 1872. m. Thomas Lee Taylor, b. 5-12-1866.
37. Charles, b. Aug. 2, 1873. d. y.
38. Andrew, b. Feb. 12, 1875. d. y.
39. Willis, b. Dec. 2, 1876. d. y.
40. Nancy, b. Sept. 3, 1878. m. Tobe Eaton.
41. Sarah, b. Mar. 9, 1881. n. m.
42. Thomas Quinton. b. Mar. 7, 1883. m. Martha Gresham.
43. Eliza, b. Mar. 30, 1885, d. 1925. m. John McCoy.
44. Matilda, b. Mar. 23, 1887. n. m.
45. Alfred, b. May 14, 1890. m. Allie Sanford. Vet. World War I.
46. Lou Mirtie, b. Mar. 15, 1893. n. m.
47. Morris Reid, b. July 2, 1895. Veteran of World War I. m. Mildred Frazier, Odessa, Texas.

12. BENJAMIN F. SMITH

Benjamin F. Smith, b. Mar. 14, 1852, son of Henry and Elizabeth K. (Johnson) Smith. m. Vinecy Holley and moved to Arkansas near Searcy and Pangburn. Farmer.

Children:

48. Anderson.
49. Lenard (girl), m. —— Howell. One child, Estelle, who m. Clarence Holley.
50. Milliard.
51. Fred. 52. Plummer. 53. Betty. 54. McKensey. 55. Isabella.

16. ANDREW JACKSON SMITH

Andrew Jackson Smith, b. Sept. 8, 1860, son of Henry and Elizabeth K. (Johnson) Smith. Farmer on Little Brown's Creek in eastern part of Prentiss County, Miss. Was a member of County School Board when he died about 1915. m. Annie Wroten.

Children:

56. Christine, m. Perry Goodwin.
57. Luna, m. Alvin Butler.
58. Jessie, m. George Harris.
59. Georgia, m. Luther Bonds.
60. Nellie, m. Roy Bonds.
61. Price, n. m. Veteran of World War I. Lives at home with his mother.

62. Annie, m. John W. Howell, who is now a retired Postal Clerk and a Church of Christ Minister. (1956).
63. Austin, m. 1st. Ola Holley, deceased. m. 2nd. Luna Pounds.
64. Horace, m. Ola Lester.
65. U. J., m. Mary Rogers, deceased. m. 2nd. Virginia ——.

17. MOSE HARMON SMITH

Mose Harmon Smith, b. Dec. 9, 1873, son of William Vinson and Mahala (Riddle) Smith. Farmer, Prentiss Co., Miss., until 1925 when he bought a farm at Golden, Miss. and moved. m. 1st., Annie Akers, b. Feb. 15, 1877, d. Feb. 14, 1910, 2 ch. m. 2nd., Dec. 22, 1912, Varilda Taylor, b. April 3, 1885, d. Dec. 13, 1944, dau. of Jim and Mary (Shackelford) Taylor. 2 ch.

Children:

66. Jewell Velma, b. Dec. 21, 1906, d. June 15, 1939. m. Delmon Osbirn. Two ch., Opaline and Pauline.
67. Twilla Ione, b. July 30, 1909, m. Carl Beam. No ch.
68. Lela, b. May 30, 1914. m. Owen Ginn, b. Jan. 10, 1907.
69. James Buchanan, "J. B.", b. Dec. 3, 1919. m. Sue Cramer. One son, Paul, b. Aug. 1, 1951.

19. COLUMBUS "LUM" SMITH

Columbus "Lum" Smith, b. Mar. 27, 1878, son of William Vinson and Mahala (Riddle) Smith. Farmer, 12 miles east of Booneville, Prentiss Co., Miss., on Highway No. 30. m. Tennie Lee, dau. of Columbus Lee.

Children:

70. Lenora, m. Arliss Slack. They have four children: Wilma Lee, Wilburn, Edward, and Juanita.
71. Earl, m. Ara Green. Two children: Darrell and Duell.

20. CHARLES A. SMITH

Charles A. Smith, b. July 11, 1880, son of William Vinson and Mahala (Riddle) Smith. Farmer and carpenter. m. Ruth Woodruff, b. Jan. 11, 1897.

Children:

72. Ara Ernestine, b. July 31, 1913. Employee, Blue Bell Mfg. Co., Tishomingo, Miss. m. Simon Bobo. Six children: Wyvette, d. y., Clythus, Charles, Wanda, Vernon, and Leister Amanda.
73. Leister Mae, b. Mar. 18, 1916, m. Alvis H. Jordan, Naval Air Force. No ch.

74. Claytus Hyde, b. June 30, 1918, carpenter, Memphis Tenn. m. Edith Holder. One child, Laqueta Sue, b. Dec. 25, 1941.
75. Ina Colleen, b. Jan. 23, 1921, d. April 22, 1930.
76. Cloyce Paletine, b. Nov. 8, 1924. Bricklayer. m. Kathryn Smith. Two ch. Rita Pat, and Leta Kay.

36. FANNIE (SMITH) TAYLOR

Thomas Lee Taylor, b. May 12, 1866, d. Feb. 18, 1931, son of Mitchell, b. Apr. 27, 1827, and Sarah (Gresham) Taylor, b. Mar. 10, 1826. Farmer, 15 miles east of Booneville, Prentiss Co., Miss., near Burton community. Served many years as school trustee. m. Fannie Smith, b. Feb. 13, 1872, dau. of James A. and Emily (Shackelford) Smith. Both Primitive Baptists.

Children:

77. Maranda, b. Nov. 5, 1897, m. Oscar Hodge, farmer, Prentiss County, Miss. Four children: Frances Lee, m. ——Smith, one ch., Rhonda Carol; Betty Jean, m. —— Steward. One ch., Donald Wayne; Mary Louise; and Billy Wayne.
78. Sarah (Sally), b. Jan. 6, 1899. n. m.
79. James Mitchell, b. Aug. 19, 1900, d. Mar. 19, 1931. n. m.
80. Charles Andrew, b. Nov. 9, 1901. School teacher, Prentiss Co., Miss. m. Lois Sanders, teacher. Three ch., Bobby Neal, m. Thresa Mae Franks. One ch., Larry Neal; Charles Doyle, m. Barbara Childers; and Jimmy Lynn (dau.).
81. George Willis, b. Oct. 6, 1903. Farmer near Pisgah community, Prentiss Co., Miss. m. Ruby Davis. One ch., Ygondine.
82. Thomas Elliott, b. Sept. 9, 1905. Farmer, Tishomingo, Miss. m. Vera Owens. No ch.
83. Mary Frances, b. Jan. 10, 1908, m. Zeb Yow, teacher. One ch., George Mitchell.
84. William R., b. Oct. 29, 1909. Farmer, Tishomingo Co., Miss. m. Cleste Riddle. Two ch., William Royal and Faye Evelyn.
85. Lester Lee, b. Dec. 23, 1912, farmer, Lee County, Miss. m. Myrtle West. Two ch. Linda Ethel, and Maylene.

40. NANCY (SMITH) EATON

Tobe Eaton, farmer, Tishomingo Co., Miss., m. Nancy Smith, b. Sept. 3, 1878, dau. of James A. and Emily (Shackelford) Smith. Mr. Eaton died when the children were small.

Children:

86. Mittie, m. Laster Short. Two ch., Mildred, a school teacher, and James Lee.
87. Elliott, m. Thelma Davis. Both are school teachers. No ch.

42. THOMAS QUINTON SMITH

Thomas Quinton Smith, b. Mar. 7, 1883, son of James A. and Emily (Shackelford) Smith. A railway postal clerk for 27 years. Retired a few years before his death, Mar. 13, 1950. He was a Baptist, a member of the Railway Mail Association, a charter member and past secretary of the Prentiss County Wild Life Conservation League, and a charter member of the Booneville, Miss. Kiwanis Club. "He loved people and his warm and generous attitudes generally were rewarded with esteem and trust by all who knew him." m., July 3, 1910, Martha Gresham, b. July 3, 1889, d. Mar. 3, 1940, dau. of Andrew Jackson and Margaret (Maggie) Columbia Jane (Cunningham) Gresham. Martha Elizabeth Gresham was graduated from Booneville, Miss. High School, 1907, attended Mississippi State College for Women, then taught two years in the schools of Prentiss County before marrying. After a few years she did some substitute teaching and later became a regular teacher in the Booneville Schools for 15 years. She attended Union University, Jackson, Tenn. during summer terms. Martha was active in club and church work. At the time of her death she was a past president of the Woman's Club; a member of the Natchez Trace Chapter, D.A.R.; of the D. T. Beall, U.D.C.; of the W.M.S. of the Baptist Church and a teacher in the Women's Class of the Sunday School. "Martha was a very sympathetic and understanding person who was beloved by all who knew her."

Children:

88. Dora Frances, b. June 19, 1911. She is a graduate of Booneville High School and Blue Mountain (Miss.) College. Taught school before and after her marriage, an excellent musician and sometimes taught music. m. Floyd E. Moore, electrician. They live in Irwin,

Penna. Have lived in Booneville and Pascagoula, Miss. Two ch., Elizabeth (Betty) Lee, b. July 28, 1938, who m., 1955, Arvid Stitely, and "Buddy", b. Oct. 1, 1942.

89. Thomas Quinton, Jr., b. Nov. 4, 1913. He attended Miss. College, Clinton, Miss., and then later received his bachelors degree from Union University, Jackson, Tenn. He taught school in Prentiss County, Miss. and Corinth (Miss.) Junior High School before joining the Navy, where he served for six years. At present (1956) he is teaching in Centralia, Washington. He m. Agnes Bieker, Centralia, Washington. Five children, Thomas Quinton, III, b. Feb. 16, 1947; Martha Mary, b. Feb. 25, 1948; Katherine Louise, b. Feb. 6, 1951; and twins, "Bobby" and "Betty", b. Feb. 1953.

68. LELA (SMITH) GINN

Owen Ginn, b. Jan. 10, 1907. Automobile mechanic, m. Lela Smith, b. May 30, 1914, dau. of Mose and Varilda (Taylor) Smith. Lela works at Blue Bell Mfg. Co., Belmont, Miss.

Children:

90. Elizabeth, b. Apr. 1, 1935, m. 1-28-1954, Roy Bethune.
91. Edna Earl, b. May 4, 1937, m. 7-3-1954, Leon Cook.
92. Harold Owen, b. Apr. 3, 1939.
93. Harmon E., b. July 30, 1943.
94. Joyce Jewell, b. Aug. 22, 1941.
95. Patricia Ann, b. Feb. 20, 1946.

THE RIDDLE FAMILY

1. CHARLES RIDDLE

From records in an old family Bible, we find that Charles Riddle, who went from Carolina to McNairy County, Tennessee and then to Tishomingo County, Mississippi, was the son of Thomas Riddle. The Census of 1790 shows six families of Riddles in Chatham County, North Carolina as follows: Cato Riddle, 1 male over 16, 2 males under 16, and 3 females; Jalus Riddle, 1-1-3; John Riddle, 1-2-4, others 3; Richard Riddle, 1-2-3; Thomas Riddle, 1-2-6, 1 slave; William Riddle, 1-2-3, 3 slaves. We believe this Thomas Riddle to be the antecedent of the Riddle family of Tishomingo County, Miss.

William Riddle was a commissioner of the town of Pittsboro (Pittsborough at first), Chatham County, North Carolina, January 6, 1787. John Riddle was a private in N. C. militia and was a pensioner, 84 years old, March 4, 1831. James Riddle was a private in Dixon's Company, 10th. N. C. Reg't., Col. Abraham Shepard. His service was from May 15, 1781 to May 21, 1782.

Charles Riddle, b. July 10, 1782, son of Thomas Riddle, m. Milbrey Harmon, b. Jan. 8, 1785, dau. of Hezekiah Harmon. He settled on what is now called Riddle Creek near Mackey's Creek Church. This is 15 miles east of Booneville, Miss., and 5 miles west of Tishomingo, Miss. He, with his sons' and daughter's families, went there in the spring of 1835.

We can not connect the following with Milbrey Harmon, but we give it as a possible family connection. Henry Harmon was allowed ten pounds for a scalp which he had taken in N. C. Henry Harmon was on Committee of Safety for Rowan County, N. C., Sept. 23, 1774. North Carolina Pensioners (reported 1835) included John Harmon. Zachariah Harmon was made one of trustees for designing, building, and carrying on the town of Pittsborough, Chatham County, N. C. by Act of Dec. 29, 1785.

Children of Charles and Milbrey (Harmon) Riddle:

2. Richard, b. Sept. 10, 1806.
3. William Harmon, b. June 19, 1809, m. Emily Shackelford.
4. James M., b. June 7, 1817, m. Lucy Shackelford.
5. Fanny, b. Nov. 5, 1820, m. W. A. H. Shackelford.
6. Elizabeth, b. Jan. 5, 1823, m. W. Carroll Lacy.
7. Thomas.

3. WILLIAM HARMON RIDDLE

William Harmon Riddle, b. June 19, 1809, son of Charles and Milbrey (Harmon) Riddle, m. Emily Shackelford, b. Aug. 7, 1810. He was a farmer and Primitive Baptist Preacher.

Children:

8. Martha, b. July 24, 1834, m. William Bellamy.
9. Charles Mitchum, b. Jan. 10, 1836, m. Sarah Allen. He was lost in the Civil War.
10. Mary Ann, b. Dec. 30, 1837, m. John Barnett. They had two children: John Henry, m. Lydia Spain, and Minerva, n. m., d. y.
11. Levina, b. Jan. 21, 1840, m. Joe Allen.
12. Nancy, b. Aug. 21, 1841, d. Apr. 21, 1842.
13. Harriet Anna, b. Feb. 4, 1843, m. ———Timbes.
14. Mahala A., b. Dec. 29, 1844. d. Sept. 23, 1933.
15. Fanny Eliza, b. Dec. 16, 1847. n. m., d. Feb. 1921.
16. Cato Harmon, b. Jan. 15, 1850. m. Ellen Smith.
17. Sarah Elizabeth, b. June 8, 1856. m. Jim Patterson.

4. JAMES M. RIDDLE

James M. Riddle, b. June 7, 1817, son of Charles and Milbrey (Harmon) Riddle, m. 1st., Lucy Shackelford and 2nd. Elizabeth Pace. Farmer on Riddle Creek, Tishomingo County, Miss. He died in Union prison during Civil War.

Children, 1st. marriage:

18. Elizabeth, m. "Sutt" Burns. No ch.
19. Avaline. n. m.
20. Alfred, m. Nancy Carter.
21. Elliott, m. ——Taylor.

2nd. marriage:

22. William Cion, m. 1st. Demsey Smith, dau. of Vinson Smith. m. 2nd. Mrs. Mary Crow.
23. Eliza, m. Joe Carter (2nd. wife). No ch.
24. Vandy, m. 1st.—— Timbes. 2nd. Lina——.
25. Richard, m. Jane Bullard.
26. Jossie, m. Henry Smith. To Texas.
27. David, m. 1st. Amanda Taylor. No. ch. m. 2nd. Hulda Trim.

5. FANNY (RIDDLE) SHACKELFORD

W. A. H. Shackelford, Captain in Confederate Army, Co. H. 26th Miss. Inf. Regt., farmer in Tishomingo Co., Miss., m. Fanny Riddle, dau. of Charles and Milbrey (Harmon) Riddle.

Children:

28. Nancy. d. y.
29. Martha Jane, m. John Barnett (2nd. wife). Prentiss Co.
30. Eliza, m. John Brown.
31. Mary Ann, m. Phil Patterson.
32. Richard, m. 1st., Martha Smith, 2nd. Virginia Fitzwater.
33. William, m. Mary Hagwood. Tishomingo Co., Miss.
34. Emily, m. James A. Smith. (See Smith No. 11).
35. Mim, m. Joseph A. J. Smith, son of Vinson Smith from Pike Co. Ga. He was a merchant and farmer, Tishomingo Co.
36. James, m. Jossie Ryan. Primitive Baptist Preacher. Rural Mail Carrier, Paden, Miss.
37. Thomas, m. Fanny Sims. Farmer, Prentiss Co. Miss.
38. Carroll, m. 1st. Eliza Camilla Frances Ann Woodruff, 2nd. Analiza Owens. Lived at Paden, Miss.
39. Sarah, m. 1st. Marshall Woodruff, 2nd. James H. Ramsey.
40. John Mitchum, m. 1st. Rozella Mayo, 2nd. Ruby Carter.

8. MARTHA (RIDDLE) BELLAMY

William Bellamy m. Martha Riddle, b. July 24, 1834, dau. of William Harmon and Emily (Shackelford) Riddle. He was a farmer, Tishomingo Co., Miss. Joined Confederate Army and never returned.

Children:

41. Ludy, m. Mary Frances "Mollie" Claunch.
42. Pleasant, m. Nancy Palmer.
43. Amanda, m. George N. Taylor, son of Mitchell Taylor.
44. Newton, school teacher, m. Ruby Farmer. Booneville, Miss.

13. HARRIET ANNA (RIDDLE) TIMBES

James Timbes m. Harriet Anna Riddle, b. Feb. 4, 1843, dau. of William Harmon and Emily (Shackelford) Riddle. A catalogue of Jacinto School, 1890, lists all his children as students. Jacinto was the county seat of Old Tishomingo County, Miss. Later, 1868, the county was divided into Alcorn, Prentiss, and Tishomingo Counties.

Children:

45. Charles, m. Ida Brim.
46. Finney.
47. Asbury, m. ——Carpenter.

16. CATO HARMON RIDDLE

Cato Harmon Riddle, b. Jan. 15, 1850, son of William Harmon and Emily (Shackelford) Riddle, m. Ellen Smith, b. Nov. 21, 1853, d. Nov. 1940, dau. of Henry and Elizabeth Katherine (Johnson) Smith. He was a farmer on Little Brown's Creek, Prentiss Co., Miss., on Highway 30.

Children:

48. Joe Mitch, m. Ena Pike. No ch. Both deceased.
49. Eva, m. Calvin Smith, farmer, Prentiss Co., Miss.
50. Thomas Elliot, m. Sophia Swanson. Farmer.
51. Malissa. n. m.
52. Robert B., m. Tina South. Farmer, Prentiss Co., Miss.
53. Parlee, m. Marcus Howell.
54. Harmon, m. Mattie Bee Bearden. Vet. World War I. Also, the above Robert B. was Vet. World War I.
55. Alma, m. Charles R. Crow. Vet. World War I.

17. SARAH ELIZABETH (RIDDLE) PATTERSON

Jim Patterson m. Sarah Elizabeth Riddle, b. June 8, 1856, dau. of Wm. Harmon and Emily (Shackelford) Riddle. Farmer, Tishomingo Co., Miss.

Children:

56. Fannie, m. Oscar Walden.
57. Ludy, m. Ida Chamberlain. To Texas.
58. Mittie, d. y.
59. Hattie, m. Phelix Finch. No ch. He died leaving her with his children by a former marriage. She did a splendid job in rearing them.
60. William, n.m. Deceased.
61. Sarah, m. Milliard Nagle. Tishomingo, Miss.
62. Vester. To Florida.

20. ALFRED RIDDLE

Alfred Riddle, son of James M. and Lucy (Shackelford) Riddle, m. Nancy Carter. Farmer, Prentiss Co., Miss.

Children:

63. Lou Ann, m. Houston Howell.
64. Minerva, m. Bob Smith from Tennessee.

65. Sophia, m. Dr. J. S. Wheeler, practicing physician at Tishomingo, Miss.
6. Lois, m. George Holley, Postmaster, Booneville, Miss. and owner of Holley Hotel there.
67. Harriet, m. ——Perry, Dry Goods Store, Booneville.
68. Malissa, m. Lee Holley.
69. Viola, n. m. Milliner, Red Bay, Ala.

22. WILLIAM CION RIDDLE

William Cion Riddle, son of James M. and Elizabeth (Pace) Riddle, m. Demsey Smith, dau. of Vinson Smith who went from Pike Co., Ga., to Tishomingo Co., Miss. in 1840. Farmer.

Children:

70. Minter, m. Verda Gober. Farmer and lumberman.
71. Milas. n. m. Deceased.
72. Ezra, m. Susie Gober. Primitive Baptist Preacher. Farmer.
73. Junior. n. m. Vet. World War I. Lumberman.
74. Erskine, m. unk. Vet. World War I. Farmer.
75. Llewellyn, m. Essie Claunch, dau. of John Claunch. Farmer.
76. Gertrude. n. m. Deceased about 1925.
77. Victor, m. Jewell Pardue. One or more terms as Tax Assessor, Prentiss County, Miss.
78. Effie, m. Marcus William, school teacher. Later turned to farming.

APPENDIX

MARRIAGES IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Akers, Aston (Austin?) & Rhoda Tamson, Feb. 9, ~~1975.~~ 1785
Akers, Bird & Elizabeth Saunders, Nov. 3, 1816.
Akers, Blackburn & Susanna Skaggs, Nov. 20, 1786.
Akers, Blackburn & Elinor Howard, Apr. 17, 1797.
Akers, Charles, son of Joseph, & Rhoda Scaggs, Aug. 10, 1830, sur. Jacob Akers.
Akers, Clayburn & Elizabeth Thompson, Apr. 17, 1789.
Acors, Claburn & Elizabeth Thompson, May 8, 1792.
Akers, Davis, son of Blackburn, & Claracy Saunders, Apr. 18, 1821.
Akers, Drewry, son of Thomas, & Mary Gordon, Oct. 2, 1833.
Akers, Edward F. & Levina Gearheart, Nov. 8, 1823.
Akers, Gideon & Polly Emmons, ____ ____, 1825.
Akers, Greenberry & Polly Cooper, Oct. 12, 1814.
Akers, Hezikiah, was a surety at a marriage, July 18, 1797.
Akers, Howard & Susannah Gorman, Apr. 12, 1831.
Akers, Jacob & Ruth Howard, Dec. 21, 1796.
Akers, Jacob & Caley Rupe, June 27, 1815.
Akers, James & Peggy Altizer, Sept. 8, 1819.
Akers, James & Eliza Thompson, Nov. 26, 1821, sur. Austin Akers.
Akers, Jonathan & Hannah Howard, dau. of Rev. Wm. Howard, Mar. 25, 1795, sur. Blackburn Akers.
Akers, Joseph & Sevira Chaffin, June 8, 1815.
Akers, Moses & Catherine Altizer, Dec. 24, 1828.
Akers, Randolph & Nancy Altizer, Feb. 10, 1831.
Akers, Thomas & Sophia Aldridge, Feb. 11, 1823.
Akers, William & Nancy Sowers, July 2, 1811.
Booth, Ripley & Clarissa Akers, dau. of Jonathan, Dec. 2, 1823.
Charlton, Francis & Susannah Acers, Feb. 3, 1792, sur. James Charlton.
Charlton, John W. & Armaminter Akers, June 30, 1830.
Crump, Walker & Susan Akers, Oct. 19, 1813, sur. Claiburn Akers.
Duncan, Henry & Levina Akers, Jan. 14, 1799, sur. Solomon Akers.
Fuller, James & Diamie Akers, dau. of Austin Akers, June ___, 1813.
Lucas, Charles & Elizabeth Akers, dau. of Jacob Akers, Nov. 15, 1825.
Rupe, Wm. & Esther Akers, dau. of Blackburn, June 7, 1823.
Simpkins, John Thomas & Delilah Akers, dau. of Austin, June 16, 1815.
Smith, James & Matilda Akers, dau. of Jonathan, Mar. 11, 1817.
Wilkinson, Thomas & Betsy Akers, dau. of Blackburn, Oct. 14, 1816.
Thompson, Elswick & Patsey Acers, dau. of Blackburn, Sept. 28, 1788.

MARRIAGES IN FRANKLIN COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Akers, Daniel & Rebecca Webster, Dec. 2, 1800, sur. Blackburn Akers.
Akers, Edward G. & Lucy Webster, Feb. 6, 1839, sur. John B. Webster.
Akers, Eli & Amanda J. Akers, Feb. 3, 1845, sur. Richard F. Darnell.
Akers, Fleming & Nancy Akers, dau. of Samuel, Oct. 3, 1825.
Akers, Henry & Sarah Wimmer, dau. of John & Hannah, Mar. 24, 1823.
Akers, James & Lucy Webster, Jan. 2, 1792, sur. William Akers.

Akers, James & Savannah Smith, Jan. 29, 1811, sur. James Smith.
Akers, James & Nancy Webster, Apr. 22, 1815, sur. Joel Akers.
Akers, James H. & Lucy Ann Brown, Apr. 29, 1832, sur. Nathaniel Brown.
Akers, James & Sarah Angel, Oct. 28, 1840, sur. Joshua Angel.
Akers, James & Paulina Howell, Feb. 16, 1829.
Akers, Joel Jr. & Mary T. Angel, Jan. 27, 1849.
Akers, Joel & Elizabeth Clack, July 24, 1821.
Akers, John & Sarah Brown, Aug. 8, 1793, ceremony by Randolph Hall.
Akers, Luke & Jane Webster, Jan. 12, 1824.
Akers, Madison & Sarah Lynch, Dec. 13, 1849.
Akers, Nathaniel & Elizabeth Akers, Oct. 7, 1806, sur. John Akers.
Akers, Nathaniel & Elizabeth Boone, Dec. 29, 1845.
Akers, Nathaniel & Mahala F. Turner, Feb. 4, 1851.
Akers, Samuel & Sarah Highly, Aug. 2, 1802.
Akers, Steven & Rachel Coxel, Apr. 3, 1820.
Akers, William & Livina Capper, Apr. 23, 1821.
Akers, William & Nancy White, Dec. 24, 1807.
Akers, Wm. H. & Elizabeth Akers, Jan. 26, 1846, sur. James Akers.
Akers, William & Jincey Haynes, Aug. 26, 1834, sur. Drewry Akers.
Bird, Benjamin & Levicy Akers, June 17, 1848.
Brown, Nathaniel & Elizabeth Akers, dau. of Samuel, Mar. 5, 1832.
Cooper, Andrew & Locky Akers, Jan. 8, 1848, sur. Stephen Akers.
Darnell, Richard & Susan Akers, Nov. 5, 1840.
Dodson, Frederick W. & Sarah Akers, Dec. 1, 1852.
Dudding, Jacob & Elizabeth Akers, Feb. 27, 1851.
Gray, Edley & Polly Akers, Sept. 11, 1832.
Heckman, Joseph, Jr. & Jane Akers, June 7, 1824, sur. Luke Akers.
Holcomb, Lewis & Martha Akers, Aug. 27, 1839.
Jamison, John, Jr. & Elizabeth Akers, Aug. 5, 1844.
Key, John & Pheby Akers, Sept. 12, 1806, sur. Nathaniel Akers.
Key, Worley & Susannah Akers, Sept. 3, 1804.
Kinsey, George W. & Frances Akers, dau. of James, Sept. 30, 1840.
Lambert, Edward & Sarah Akers, Jan. 3, 1823, sur. Daniel Akers.
Real, Henry & Pattey Akers, dau. of Wm. Akers, Apr. 29, 1790.
Reel, John & Mary Akers, May 26, 1810, sur. James Akers.
Slone, Wm. B. & Edith Akers, Nov. 25, 1850, sur. Henry Silas Akers.
Wade, John & Phebe Akers, Dec. 18, 1834.
Webster, Adam R. & Susannah Akers, Apr. 20, 1844, sur. James B. Akers.
Webster, David & Phebe Akers, dau. of James, Nov. 13, 1830.
Webster, James & Polly Akers, Oct. 15, 1834.
Webster, R. & Elizabeth Akers, dau. of James, May 25, 1840.
White, Obediah & Lucy Akers, Apr. 28, 1806, sur. William Akers.

MARRIAGES IN CAMPBELL COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Akers, Bryan & Martha Moon, dau. of Josiah, March ___, 1825.
Acre, David & Rhoda Thurman, Apr. 8, 1797.
Akers, George & Nancy Davis, dau. of John, Nov. 8, 1813.
Akers, John & Agnes Bryan, dau. of John, Feb. 6, 1783.
Akers, John & Cynthia Cheatam, dau. of Peter, Jan. 10, 1825.
Akers, John & Elizabeth Labareacre, Mar. 8, 1839.

Akers, Joseph & Nancy Dudgeon, July 7, 1784.
Akers, Simon P. & Catherine Lewellin, Dec. 10, 1849.
Akers, William & Polly Hardway, dau. of Charles, Mar. 17, 1798.

VIRGINIA TAXPAYERS, 1782-87

Blackburn Akers — Montgomery County.
John Akers — Buckingham County.
Peter Akers — Campbell County.
Peter Akers — Loudoun County.
Ralph Akers — Loudoun County.
Robert Akers — Loudoun County.
Solomon Akers — Montgomery County.
William Akers — Bedford County, 3 slaves.
William Akers — Buckingham County.
William Akers — Campbell County, 2 slaves.

SOLDIERS IN REVOLUTIONARY WAR

Acres, Simon, Virginia.
Acres, Valentine, Virginia.
Akers, Amos, pvt. Capt. Phillip's Co. 2nd. establishment, N. J. Continental troops; pvt. Capt. Philip's Co. 2nd Regiment; pvt. 1st. Regiment, Hunterdon, N. J. militia; pvt. Capt. John Philip's Co. 3rd. Regiment, Hunterdon, N. J. militia.
Akers, Daniel, pvt. Capt. John Philip's Co. 3rd Regiment, Hunterdon, N. J. militia.
Akers, James, drafted in Talbot Co., Md., 1781.
Akers, John, pvt. Capt. John Philip's Co., 3rd Reg't, Hunterdon, N. J. militia.
Akers, John, Virginia militia, pensioned, Franklin Co., Va., 1835, age 76 at that time.
Akers, Jonathan, pvt. Capt. John Philip's 3rd Reg't, Hunterdon, N. J. militia.
Akers, Joseph, Virginia.
Akers, Michael, pvt. 5th Md. Reg't, 1776-77.
Akers, Obadiah, pvt. Capt. John Philip's Co., 3rd Reg't N. J. militia.
Akers, Simon, Virginia.
Akers, Thomas, ens, Capt. Philip's Co. 3rd Reg't, Hunterdon, N. J. mil.
Akers, William, pvt. Capt. Tucker's Co. 1st Reg't, Hunterdon, N. J. militia; corp. Capt. John Philip's Co. 3rd Regiment, Hunterdon, N. J. militia.
Akker, William, 5th Virginia Continental Regiment.

MARRIAGES IN JOHNSON COUNTY, KENTUCKY

Blackburn Akers & Keziah Meade, Apr. 24, 1823.
Blackburn Akers & Elizabeth Baldridge, Oct. 24, 1843.
Daniel Akers & Arty Justice, Oct. 11, 1843.
David Akers & Elizabeth Collier, May 2, 1822.
Jonathan Akers & Kitty Meade, May 19, 1812.
Jonathan Akers & Sally Howell, June 7, 1837.

Solomon Akers & Matilda Meed, Feb. 27, 1812.
William Akers & Catherine Slucher, Dec. 18, 1817.
William Ally & Sally Akers, May 22, 1816.
Thomas H. Bow & Sally Akers, Aug. 19, 1840.
Elisha Branham & Rhoda Akers, Oct. 10, 1822.
John Burchett & Louise Akers, Nov. 29, 1810.
Eli Meade & Siler Acres, Nov. 7, 1811.
Hiram Owens & Abigail Akers, Apr. 18, 1838.
Christopher Patton & Susannah Akers, Dec. 28, 1824.
Charles Spurlock & Clara Akers, Dec. 15, 1820.

MARRIAGES IN KENTUCKY

Andrew Akers, son of John, & Polly Branham, Jan. 24, 1828, Pike County.
Burwell Akers, & Rachel Sperry, June 13, 1849, Lawrence County.
David Akers & Mary Marshall, Oct. 20, 1859, Pike County.
George Akers & Polly Lowry, Nov. 17, 1811, Barron County.
George Akers & Susannah Goodman, May 3, 1804, Barron County.
James W. Akers & Lucinda Ray, Mar. 22, 1852, Pike County.
Joseph Akers & Phena Elliott, Sept. 18, 1851, Pike County.
Tolbert Akers & Polly Sturgeon, Dec. 8, 1831, Pike County.
Thomas Akers & Patsy Bush, Jan. 14, 1801, Barron County.
Caleb Gray & Zelpha Akers, dau. of John, Dec. 23, 1824, Pike County.
James Clay & Malinda Akers, dau. of John, July 20, 1826, Pike County.
Simpkins Keathley & Patsy Akers, dau. of John, Nov. 6, 1828, Pike Co.

Valentine Akers went from Virginia to Kentucky. Children: Blackburn Akers married Keziah Meade; William Akers married Catherine Slucher and settled in Pike County, Ky.; and David Akers married Elizabeth Collier and settled in Wayne County, West Virginia.

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